



**ANIMAL X**







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函館で大脱線!!

数もおわりにはなつた。とうとう最終  
目的地 函館へ。そのテンマツやイサに！

行、アメリび、くりしたのは、必ず、どこでアイヌ民族の影が匂うこと。なのに、アイヌらしき人のいないこと。私自身、自分がうまれて育った国で、こんな奇妙な感じのした処は初めて。少数民族保護と聞いて、なんか基本的な権と民族伝統の保存はうたがってゐるのでしょ？ 日本・朝鮮・民族問題、どうなん、とてもじゃないなあ。

帰ってびっくり!!  
どうも私はマンガ家だったらしいことを思い出した。  
しかも旅行のせいで一層ピンボケになっていた。

あゝまたおかけ下さりやうと!

帰りはもうへろへろにふれた。  
けど、いそん安くうまいし、  
空気も自然そとびきりでした。  
**だいま北海道!!**  
**またいくよ!!**

五稜郭さ  
いくぞお!!

もう取材もへんタクシもない!!  
ジュミの世界へ二人は走った!!

公園内の  
資料館が面白かったよ！  
タワー内の人形はえらく  
こわかったけど(何となく笑)  
芝生の丘で一人乾布マサツ  
していたオヤジがオツだ。

かつての戦場も  
今やナニゴト也!!  
こんな所やいぞもの  
おそろしい。



OKAY,  
I'M  
GONNA  
GO  
FOR IT



....  
WHA-  
ODA  
WE  
DO?

CAN'T  
GET  
IN, IT  
WON'T  
MOVE



WE CAME  
FROM  
KYUUSHUU,  
SO COULD  
YOU LET  
US  
IN----?

**KNOCK KNOCK**

LI~~~~~  
EXCUSE  
MEEE-----

**DAA!?**





SHE'S THE  
FIERCEST  
WARRIOR  
OF US ALL!



WE  
FOUND  
YOUR  
LISCENCE  
IN THE  
CAR ---  
IT'S TOO  
LATE  
NOW

MY  
LITTLE  
SISTER  
MAY BE  
A WOMAN,  
BUT SHE'LL  
STOP AT NOTHING  
TO  
ACHIEVE  
HER  
GOAL!!



AS WE  
SPEAK----  
YOUR  
HOUSE IS  
BEING  
SURR-  
OUNDED----  
BY BOTH  
SOLDIERS  
AND  
BLOOD  
ELITE

NOW  
HIRA-  
TSUKA-  
SAN, I  
SUGGEST  
YOU SIT  
DOWN  
LIKE AN  
ADULT



WHAT THE  
HECK ARE  
YOU DOING  
KNOCKING  
ON THE  
DOOR?!

SORRY,  
BUT WE  
THOUGHT  
MAYBE THE  
NORTHERN  
TRIBE MIGHT  
ALREADY HAVE  
GOTTEN TO YOU

YOU  
IDIOTS!!

it was  
you all  
along



BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S HOW THE NORTH CAUGHT ON TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE

!?

WE HAD SENT TWO OF OUR TRIBE'S YOUNG MEN TO DELIVER A MESSAGE BEFORE



SO THAT'S IT... THOSE TWO ARE DEAD NOW, HUM?

THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE BY SHIP, BUT IT SEEMS THEY WERE JUMPED AND THE CHARTS THEY USED TO NAVIGATE WERE STOLEN. THAT'S HOW THE NORTH WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW YOU TO OKINAWA.



THOSE TWO WERE



WE GOT A MESSAGE FROM OKINAWA WARNING US AND THOUGHT WE'D PASS THE WARNING ON TO YOU GUYS----

BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET TO YOU WITHOUT COMING ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO THIS OLD PROFESSOR'S PLACE OURSELVES

SO? WHAT'S THE MESSAGE?!



MY SON...  
AND MY  
NEPHEW

THE  
BLOOD  
IS SO  
THIN NOW  
THAT IT'S  
NEARLY  
GONE...

TO REVIVE  
OUR VILLAGE  
WE NEED  
TO HAVE  
PURE BLOOD  
POURED IN  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE



SOONER  
OR LATER,  
EVERYONE  
DIES

RIGHT?

BUT  
THERE'S  
NO  
GUAR-  
ANTEE  
WE'D  
LIVE  
THROUGH  
IT-----  
RIGHT...

W  
H  
A  
A  
T

IF  
POSSIBLE,  
WE'D LIKE TO  
TALK WITH  
THE NORTHERN  
TRIBES TO  
DISCOVER  
THE TRUTH  
BEHIND THEIR  
ACTIONS  
BUT---NOW  
IT SEEMS WE  
CAN DO  
NOTHING  
BUT LEND  
OUR POWER  
TO YOU





HER  
SKIN'S---  
SO WHITE

NICE BIT  
OF ASS  
TOO

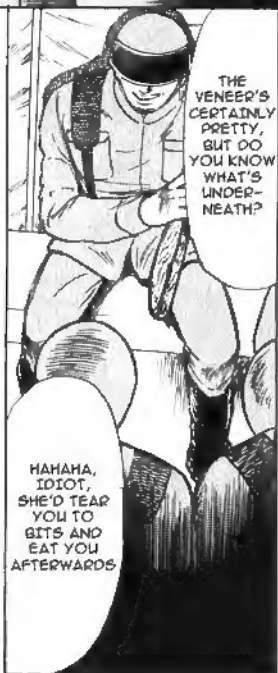
LOOK  
AT HER---  
HOT ISN'T  
SHE?



WHY....?

WHY  
WOULD  
SUCH A  
YOUNG  
WOMAN  
FIGHT?

BUT, WHY  
DOES SHE  
FIGHT  
ANYWAY?  
I CAN  
NEVER  
QUITE  
FIGURE  
OUT  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON IN  
HER HEAD



THE  
VENER'S  
CERTAINLY  
PRETTY,  
BUT DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT'S  
UNDER-  
NEATH?

HAHAHA,  
IDIOT,  
SHE'D TEAR  
YOU TO  
BITS AND  
EAT YOU  
AFTERWARDS



THIS ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
FOR A  
WOMAN TO  
DISCUSS!!



BUT

WE'RE  
ALREADY  
OUT OF  
TIME...  
THERE  
IS NO  
FUTURE,  
IS THERE?

IF THE  
PROPHECY  
IN THE  
ARCHIVE  
IS TRUE  
THEN---  
THAT FATE  
IS INAVOID-  
ABLE?



THEN---  
THAT'S  
THE  
FEMALE  
THAT'S  
GOING  
TO SAVE  
OUR  
RACE?

NOW  
ISN'T  
THE TIME  
TO BE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
BORING  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THIS

HEY,  
IS THAT  
YOU THEY  
TALK  
ABOUT?

HEEEH



IS  
THAT  
A  
JEEP...?

---A  
LOT  
OF  
THEM!



DOCTOR  
TADO-  
KORO'S?



EEEEH?

WHERE'S  
THE  
GUN?!  
IS IT  
READY!?

PLEASE  
BRING  
ALL THE  
WEAPONS  
AND  
AMMUNITION  
YOU CAN  
CARRY!!



I HEAR  
THE ENGINE  
OF A CAR!!



ALMOST  
LIKE THAT  
TIME WITH  
THE  
TROUBLE  
IN  
H-COUNTRY,  
ISN'T IT?



THERE'S  
NOTHING IN  
REGULAR  
SOCIETY  
THAT CAN  
PREPARE YOU  
FOR A  
BATTLEFIELD  
LIKE THAT



I'VE  
STILL  
GOT A  
BULLET  
BURIED  
IN THIS  
LEG

MY SQUADRON  
WAS SUDDENLY  
SPLIT UP BY  
HEAVY FIRE AND  
WE HAD TO VOTE  
ON WHO WOULD  
STAY BEHIND AND  
DIE SO THE  
OTHERS COULD  
ESCAPE

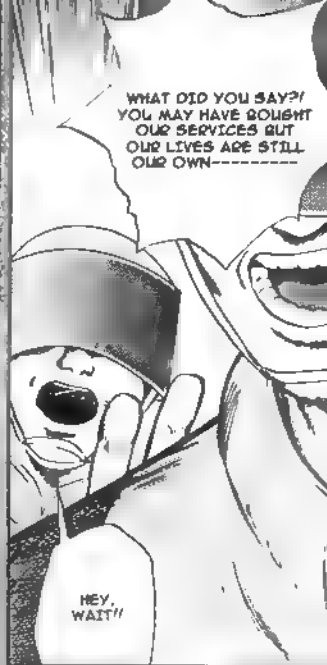


IT'S TIME  
FOR THE  
GAME YOU  
ALL LOVE  
MOST

THE TIME  
FOR IDLE  
TALK IS  
OVER



YOU'RE  
TOYS  
WE'VE  
BROUGHT  
ALONG  
TO DIE  
FOR US



WHAT DID YOU SAY?/  
YOU MAY HAVE BROUGHT  
OUR SERVICES BUT  
OUR LIVES ARE STILL  
OUR OWN-----

HEY,  
WAIT!!



YOU HAVE  
ACCEPTED OUR  
MONEY LIKE  
ADULTS, NO  
DIFFERENTLY  
FROM WHAT YOU  
WOULD FROM  
POLITICIANS  
SENDING YOU  
TO FIGHT THEIR  
WARS  
DIDN'T YOU?

WHATEVER YOU  
SAY, YOU HAVE  
BEEN TRAINED  
TO FIGHT AND  
TO DIE FOR A  
CAUSE. YOUR  
CAUSE, RIGHT  
NOW, HAPPENS  
TO BE THE  
DEFENSE OF  
OUR RACE.

! HERE'S  
A SPARE  
KEY

WHOEVER  
SURVIVES  
CAN USE  
THE CAP  
PARKED  
AT THE  
BOTTOM  
OF THE  
CLIFF

WE  
SHOULD  
SPLIT  
INTO  
TWO  
GROUPS!!

30 MIN-  
UTES!

I DO!

YUJI,  
DO  
YOU  
HAVE A  
WATCH?

WE MEET  
THERE IN  
EXACTLY  
30 MINUTES!

THEN LET'S  
GET THE  
HELL OUT  
OF HERE.

!



MINATO

HAD THIS NOT  
ALL COME TO  
PASS. PERHAPS  
YOU AND I



IT'S THAT  
WOMAN.

?

MAYA

IT'S THE  
WOMAN I  
MET IN  
OKINAWA  
SHE'S  
COME.



WE ARE  
TIED BY  
DESTINY--  
AND IF SO,  
PERHAPS  
WE MAY  
EVEN HAVE  
BEEN  
OVERS...

OF ALL MY  
YOUNG  
BLOOD  
ENEMIES,  
I THINK  
PERHAPS YOU  
AND I ARE  
THE ONLY  
ONES EQUALLY  
MATCHED  
AND SOMEHOW  
WITHOUT  
NOTICING  
YOU HAVE  
MANAGED TO  
MOVE MY  
HEART IN A  
WAY NONE  
HAVE IN ALL  
MY LIFE

BUT  
IT'S ONLY  
AT THE  
DOWNSLOPE  
OF THIS  
CONFLICT  
THAT I  
REALIZE  
THE VALUE  
IN IT

CAN WE  
MANAGE  
FROM THIS  
DISTANCE

ADVANCE  
THEN USE  
THE TEAR  
GAS

!?

**BYUU**

IT'S A  
TRIP-  
CORD

BE  
CARE-  
FUL!!

HEY!!  
THERE'S  
ONE HERE  
TOO

!!

UWAAA



AN  
AMBUSH?

WE'VE  
LOST  
CONTACT  
WITH  
THEM!!

WHERE'S  
THE  
OTHER  
UNIT?

AND A  
LOT OF  
IT  
HUMAN  
BLOOD--

I SMELL  
BLOOD

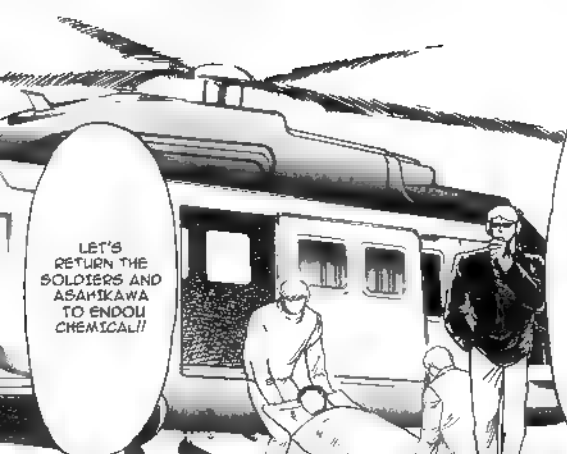
AND... IT  
APPEARS  
THERE ARE  
SEVERAL  
MORE OF  
THE BLOOD  
HERE WITH  
THEM!!

----THEY  
ARE NO  
LONGER IN  
THIS  
HOUSE

!?

SO THEY'VE  
SPLIT UP  
TO CONFUSE  
US, HAVE  
THEY

INTER-  
EST-  
ING!!



LET'S  
RETURN THE  
SOLDIERS AND  
ASAHIKAWA  
TO ENDOU  
CHEMICAL!!

WE'RE  
ABORTING  
THIS PHASE  
OF THE OPE-  
RATION OUR  
PRIORITY IS  
RECAPTURING  
THE FEMALE  
AND THE  
DOCUMENTS  
SHE HOLDS  
AFTER  
ALL-----

WE'RE  
VACATING  
FOR NOW!  
YOU GUYS  
SHOULD  
DO  
THE SAME,  
WE'RE  
PULLING  
BACK TO  
THE  
EDGE OF  
THE CLIFF!



ALRIGHT?/  
MAYA!!



A man in a suit stands in a museum, looking at ancient stone statues. The statues have oval-shaped openings in their chests. The man is holding a long, thin object, possibly a cane or a sword, in his right hand. The background shows more statues and a large window with a view of trees.

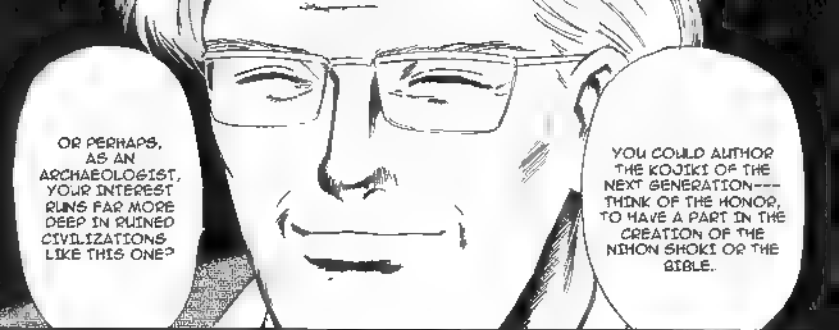
AND THEN  
THEY  
SAID  
OUR  
PEOPLE  
WERE

THEY  
SAID  
THEY  
WERE  
THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
WERE  
THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
WERE

BUT THE  
ANCIENT  
OLMEC  
INDIAN  
CIVILIZATION  
BELIEVED  
THAT ALL  
MEN ARE  
BORN FROM  
A  
BETWEEN  
A HUMAN AND  
A JAGUAR

AND SOME  
DAY, OUR OWN  
PEOPLE WILL  
HAVE ANOTHER  
LEGEND ABOUT  
THE BEGINNING  
OF THE  
HYBRID RACE

AND IF  
THAT COMES  
TO BE  
THEN YOU  
CAN WRITE  
IT IN YOUR  
ARCHIVE

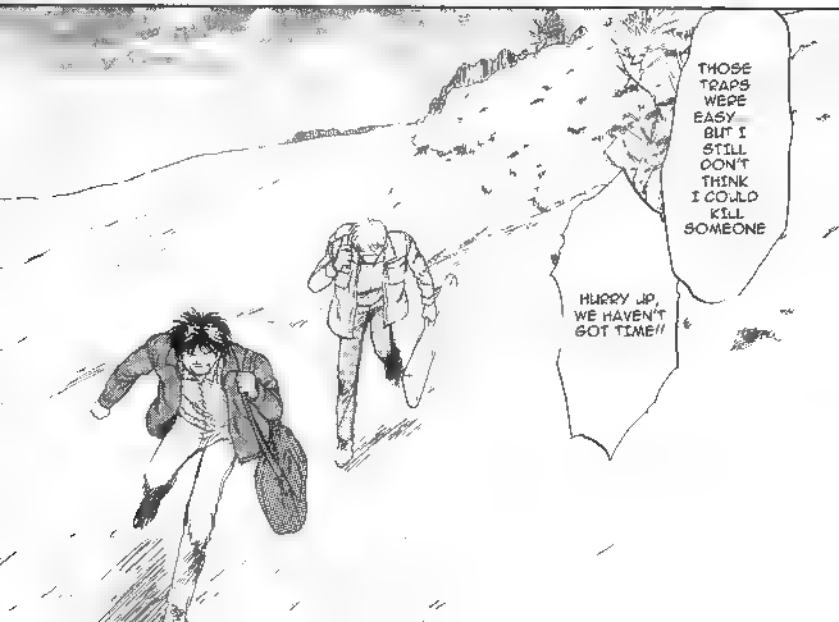


OR PERHAPS,  
AS AN  
ARCHAEOLOGIST,  
YOUR INTEREST  
RUNS FAR MORE  
DEEP IN RUINED  
CIVILIZATIONS  
LIKE THIS ONE?

YOU COULD AUTHOR  
THE KOJIKI OF THE  
NEXT GENERATION---  
THINK OF THE HONOR,  
TO HAVE A PART IN THE  
CREATION OF THE  
NIPON SHOKI OR THE  
BIBLE.



WHAT  
ON EARTH  
DO YOU  
WANT WITH  
ME?



THOSE  
TRAPS  
WERE  
EASY  
BUT I  
STILL  
DON'T  
THINK  
I COULD  
KILL  
SOMEONE

HURRY UP,  
WE HAVEN'T  
GOT TIME!!



STOP!!

**BANG**



IT'S  
OKAY,  
YOU GOT  
HIM IN  
THE  
VITALS!!

LET'S  
GO  
YUICHI!!

U. SHU



YOU COULDN'T HAVE  
GONE FOR ANYTHING  
LESS! WE CAN'T  
HAVE GUYS ALIVE ON  
OUR TAIL, CAN WE?!



YUICHI



3  
MINUTES!

IT'S  
THE  
CAR!  
HOW'S  
THE  
TIME?



USE THE  
FLAME  
THROWERS!

THEY'RE  
COMING!



**GOGOGOGOGO**

GO

BUT  
THEY'RE  
NOT  
HERE YET,  
WE CAN'T  
LEAVE  
WITHOUT  
THEM!!

YUUGI,  
IT'S  
TIME

THEY'RE  
ALSO  
OF THE  
BLOOD!

THEY'RE  
READY,  
I'M SURE  
OF IT

**BUU**

**OO**



WE HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW MANY  
OTHER OF BLOOD  
ARE IN THERE  
OR HOW MANY  
OF OUR GUYS  
THEY'VE DOWNED  
SINCE-----

WE'RE  
MISSING  
TWO!!  
WE'VE  
JUST SENT  
SOME  
INTO THE  
FOREST  
TO SEARCH  
FOR THEM  
BUT-----

ALRIGHT!  
WE'LL CUT YOUR  
LOSSES AND CALL  
IT QUITS. RETURN  
TO THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE CLIFF!!  
WE CAN MAKE A  
STAND HERE IF  
NEED BE!

BUT WITH  
BLOOD  
ONLY

WE  
CONTINUE  
THE HUNT!

ALL SOLDIERS  
INTO THE  
JEEPS AND  
AWAIT ORDERS



YURAJI



THERE'S  
NO MORE  
GAS WE  
CAN'T RUN  
ANYMORE



LET'S  
WALK

WE'LL  
WAIT  
AND  
POO  
IN THE  
BACK







'CAUSE  
WHEN  
WE MET  
YOU  
WERE KIND  
OF-----  
A PITIFUL  
GUY-----

YOU CAN SAY  
THAT ABOUT  
ME, BUT THE  
SAME GOES  
FOR YOU  
DOESN'T IT?!

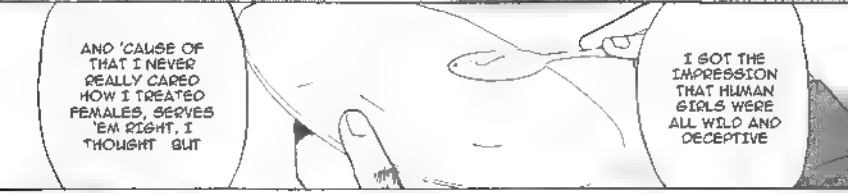


I GUESS  
AROUND  
THE TIME  
I CAME TO  
TOKYO



I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D TURN  
OUT LIKE  
THIS

I  
GUESS  
THAT'S  
TRUE



AND 'CAUSE OF  
THAT I NEVER  
REALLY CARED  
HOW I TREATED  
FEMALES, SERVES  
'EM RIGHT. I  
THOUGHT BUT

I GOT THE  
IMPRESSION  
THAT HUMAN  
GIRLS WERE  
ALL WILD AND  
DECEPTIVE



YA KNOW,  
I'VE REALLY  
STARTED TO  
LOVE YOU  
AND THINK  
TWICE ABOUT  
ALL THAT



MINATO



SO OF  
COURSE I'M  
NOT GOING  
TO BE THE  
BEST IN THE  
WORLD AT  
STUFF LIKE  
THAT

I NEVER  
KNEW  
THAT  
MEN AND  
WOMEN  
COULD  
REALLY  
MEAN  
SO MUCH  
TO EACH  
OTHER

bara

bara

bara

DON'T  
DO  
ANYTHING  
DANGE-  
ROUS!

I  
UNDER-  
STAND

WE'RE GOING  
TO SEND THEM  
BACK TO THE  
AIRPORT FROM  
HERE  
TADOKORO'S  
OTHER STAFF  
HAS  
PRESIDENCE!

IS THERE  
ANY PLACE  
NEAR ENOUGH  
TO HERE FOR  
THEM TO HAVE  
RUN TO, I  
WONDER?

I'M GOING  
TO GO AFTER  
THEM NOW...  
THEY'RE BEEN  
RUNNING ALL  
DAY AND  
SHOULD BE  
SETTLING DOWN  
FOR THE NIGHT



BUT  
SHE IS  
BEAUTI-  
FUL

SHE  
REALLY A  
MONSTER?  
LOOKING  
LIKE  
THAT----

THAT  
WOMAN  
SEEMS  
POWER-  
FUL



DON'T  
COMPLAIN

THAT  
WOMAN--

IF SHE  
WERE ONLY  
A BEAUTIFUL  
PERSON,  
SHE WOULDN'T  
HAVE GOTTEN  
THIS FAR



AND WHAT  
ABOUT US?  
ARE WE  
JUST  
SUPPOSED  
TO WAIT  
AROUND IN  
THE JEEPS  
AND HELI-  
COPTERS?



THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT  
HER

*click*

**BLAST**





MAYA!!

HEY!!  
WE'RE  
GOING  
BACK!!

WE  
CAN'T!!  
THEY'RE  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF A  
NARROW  
VALLEY--





MAYAA!!



HE'S  
WAITING  
FOR ME

YOU KNEW  
THAT I WOULD  
NEVER LEAVE  
YOU ON YOUR  
OWN TO  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS UNLESS  
I HAD NO  
CHOICE DIDN'T  
YOU, LITTLE  
SISTER?

WHY DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
NOW? WHY  
GO IT  
ALONE FROM  
HERE?

---LET'S  
GO

OR





HEMANG BUILT  
THINGS LIKE  
HEAVEN AND  
CLOUDS IN  
BUT IN THE  
END IT'S ALL  
CREATIVE LIKE  
THIS COMET

EVEN THIS  
PLANET HAS  
WAS THE  
FALL TO  
IT HAS  
CAME FALL  
TO BE  
MADNESS



IN THE END  
TIME COMES  
TO SWALLOW  
EVERYTHING



-----WHEN  
I WAS IN  
JUNIOR HIGH

FINALLY THE  
RIDICULE AND  
STIFLING  
RESTRAINT  
OF LIVING UP TO  
MY PARENTS  
IDEALS GOT  
TO BE TOO MUCH  
FOR ME

IN ORDER  
TO GET INTO  
THE SCHOOL  
I WANTED I  
HAD TO GO  
TO SCHOOL  
THEN GRAM  
SCHOOL AND  
BE A "GOOD  
KID" EVERY  
DAY

I REALLY  
WAS A  
WIMP AND  
EVERYONE  
BULLIED  
ME BECAUSE  
OF IT

-----AND ONE  
DAY, UNABLE  
TO CONTROL  
MYSELF, I RAN  
AWAY

YUJUI!!

JUST  
ONE  
CUT  
AND IT  
WOULD  
BE  
EASIER

JUST  
ONE  
CUT  
AND IT  
WOULD  
BE  
EASIER

AND  
THOUGH  
I HAD  
BROUGHT  
A BLADE  
WITH  
ME-----  
I ALWAYS  
HESITATED

BUT I WAS A  
LITTLE WUSSY  
EVEN IN THAT  
I ONLY WENT  
AS FAR AS  
SPENDING THE  
NIGHT IN A  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARK



I THOUGHT  
I WOULD BE



I WAS FINALLY  
FOUND I LOOKED  
UP AT THEM

BUT INSTEAD,  
MY FATHER  
AND MOTHER  
HAD GONE



I'LL NEVER  
FORGET MY  
PARENTS'  
FACES THAT



TO DO AND THE  
TO HOLD  
FOR ME AT ALL

ALWAYS  
PERSONAL  
FACTION  
THAT'S MOST  
IMPORTANT

FOR A  
SPLIT  
SECOND...

IS TO BE  
FROM  
TO-MOMENT





YOUR  
NUMBER  
ONE  
PRIORITY  
IS TO  
RECAPTURE  
THE  
FEMALE  
AND  
RECOVER  
THE  
RESEARCH  
DOCU-  
MENTS..

THEY'RE  
INSIDE,  
I'M SURE  
OF IT  
THIS IS  
PROBABLY  
THE END OF  
THE LINE  
THEY COULDN'T  
RUN FAR ON  
FOOT AND  
THERE'S NO  
TRAIL



IT'S  
ENTIRELY  
CLOSED  
IN



YES,  
BUT?

MAYA  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?

YOU KNOW  
THE CHANNEL  
TO CONTACT  
DOCTOR  
TADOKORO,  
DON'T YOU?



I'M FINALLY  
GOING TO  
ACHIEVE MY  
LONG-AWAITED  
DESTINY





BUT SURELY  
YOU REGRET  
THOSE THINGS  
YOU TOLD ME  
ABOUT YOUR LIFE  
BACK THEN. ?



AND SOMEHOW,  
YOU'RE CLOSED  
IN AGAIN NOW,  
AREN'T YOU?



MINATO.

THOSE  
GUYS...  
ARE  
JUST  
CIRCLING  
US

THEY'RE  
JUST  
WAITING  
FOR THE  
PERFECT  
CHANCE  
TO STRIKE



I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT THE  
NORTHERN  
DINOSAUROIDS  
WANT FROM  
US, BUT

WE'RE  
READY  
TO FIGHT,  
WHENEVER  
THEY DO

YUICHI



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WHA I.  
YOU DON'T  
REGRET  
HAVING MET  
ME, DO  
YOU?



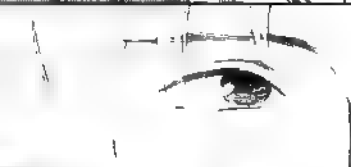
I ASKED  
YOU  
SERIOUSLY  
SO ANSWER  
SERIOUSLY!!

IS IT  
SO  
STRANGE?!!



R-  
REGRET  
IT?

W-WHY  
WOULD YOU  
ASK SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT?



I DON'T  
REGRET  
IT AT ALL

MINATO.



101111



YUU.

SO I  
WANT  
YOU TO  
HOLD  
ME NOW



THERE'S A  
CHANCE  
THAT... THERE  
WON'T BE A  
TOMORROW  
FOR US



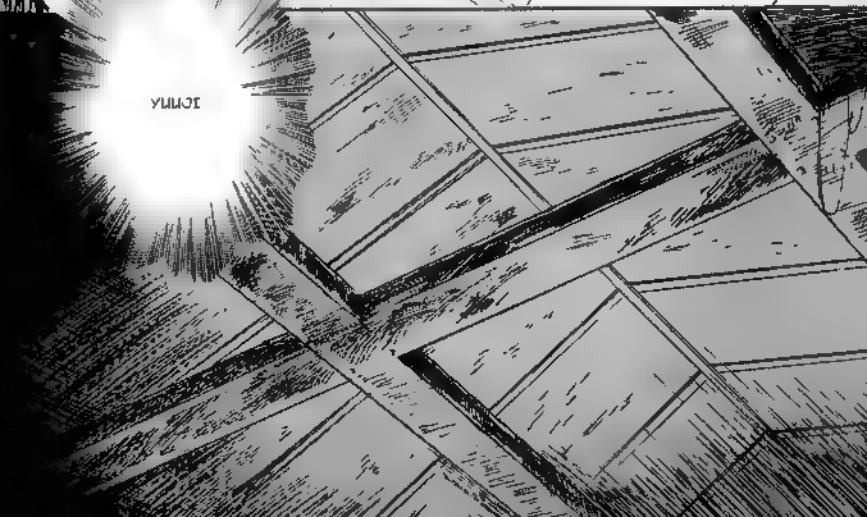
NEITHER...  
AM I

THOUGH I  
DON'T KNOW  
IF I'LL BE  
ANY GOOD  
OR NOT  
I AM NOT  
EXACTLY  
EXPERIENCED





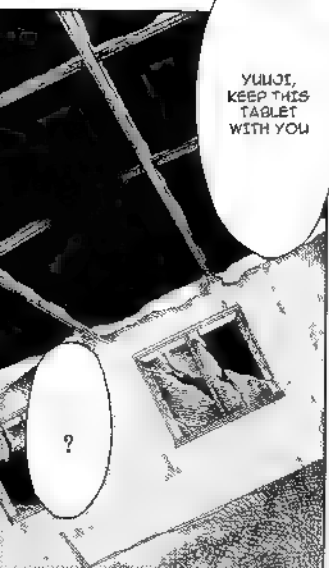
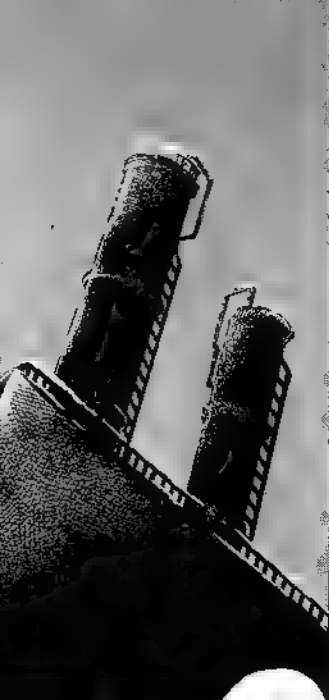
IT'S ALRIGHT  
TO BE JUST  
AS ROUGH AS  
YOU WERE WHEN  
WE FIRST MET  
YOU KNOW



YUMIJI







YUJUI,  
KEEP THIS  
TABLET  
WITH YOU

?

THIS USED  
TO BE A COAL  
REFINERY, SO  
LOOK OUT FOR  
EXPLOSIVES OR  
COMBUSTIBLES



WHEREVER  
THEY GO,  
THERE'S NO  
ESCAPE!

IN  
ONE  
HOUR

---WE  
STRIKE



YOU NEED  
TO  
AND "MAYBE"  
"MAYBE" IS  
TO OUR  
PEOPLE"

YOU'RE AS  
MUCH AS THE  
SUN IS AS  
A MAN  
MAY "MAY"  
WE'RE MADE

SO IF  
SOMEONE  
MAYBE TO  
ME

MINA TO



I COULD  
MAYBE  
AGAIN WITH  
YOU  
MAYBE  
I'LL STAY  
BECAUSE  
YOU

EVEN IF  
IT'S  
NOTHING  
I'LL STAY  
WITH YOU  
UNTIL MY  
VERY LAST  
BREATH

BECAUSE





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## THE STORY SO FAR

### これまでのあらすじと人物紹介



▲ YANAGISAWA KYOUKO

AYUKAWA YUUKI ►

SHIRAKAWA MAYA ▼



▲ ASAGA MINATO



LAG ASSISTANT AND SCIENTIFIC GUINEA PIG AYUKAWA YUUKI WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HIS DULL EXISTENCE BY THE DINOSAUROID YOUTH ASAGA MINATO. YUUKI, A BIO-ENGINEERED HERMAPHRODITE, SEEMS THE KEY TO NO LESS THAN 3 PLOTS FOR WORLD DOMINATION... NOT TO MENTION MINATO'S OWN PLOT FOR PROCREATION. TOGETHER, THE TWO TRAVELLED FIRST TO MINATO'S VILLAGE IN THE TOHOKU REGION ONLY TO BE FOLLOWED BY DOCTOR TADOKORO'S HIRED ARMY, LED BY THE VICIOUS NORTHERN DINOSAUROID MAYA. MINATO'S VILLAGE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND AND THE TWO HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE TO OKINAWA, WHERE ANOTHER VILLAGE OF DINOSAUROIDS TRIED TO PROTECT THEM FROM FALLING INTO THE CLUTCHES OF TADOKORO AND MAYA. FINALLY THEY WERE FORCED TO FLEE THE ISLAND FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE LIVING THERE, CARRYING WITH THEM THE WRITTEN HISTORY OF THE DINOSAUROID PEOPLE. AFTER LOOKING FOR ANSWERS IN TADOKORO'S KYUSHUU LABORATORY, THEY'VE FOUND ONLY MORE QUESTIONS: COULD TADOKORO BE BEHIND THE DEADLY VIRUS SWEEPING THE NATION? WILL YUUKI EVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO HIS FORMER LIFE? AND DOES HE REALLY WANT TO? NOW THEIR JOURNEY CONTINUES ON TO THE NORTH.

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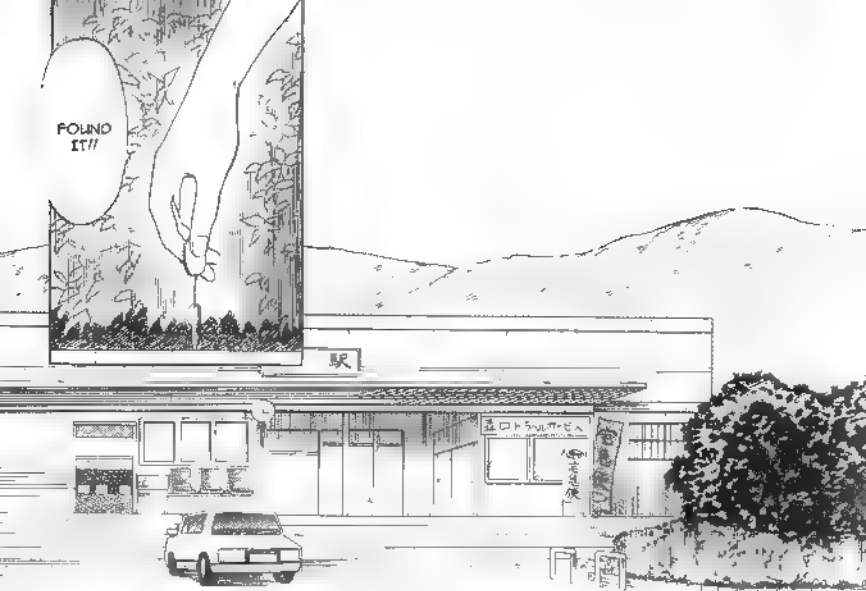




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## **どうしよう行け!取材?ANIMAL北海道だ!!**

世の中 貧乏人ほど 欲り深いのがあつ まんねもしれぬ。砂隠 ぞ行けやかいと 初本を  
鬼のよう 本州脱出をくらめ 9月某日 冬顔の北海道行を 果たし、29 992

電車 の カマエ駅のナール  
足跡 ナア村直を

丁のあつて。

つづ!!

トレとびと  
成る 砂隠し 鳴神の  
方場盛を時にくらめ  
本州より

「ははあ  
ひろい!!  
空気がよい!!  
ものすべし、空が  
キレイ  
静か」

アイヌモシリ

「さ  
自然の美  
まるきり  
すべし  
静か」

33...  
北海道 340kmを  
Go!!

38 m...  
22m...  
10m...  
10m...  
10m...  
10m...



THANK  
GOODNESS  
WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
GET IT ALL  
BACK----



GEEEZ, I'M  
SO HUNGRY  
I COULD DIE!!!



AT LEAST  
IT'S NOT  
HOSPITAL  
FOOD  
OR A  
GLUCOSE  
DRIP

唐やき定食 650

サバミソ定食 680

コロッケ定食 600

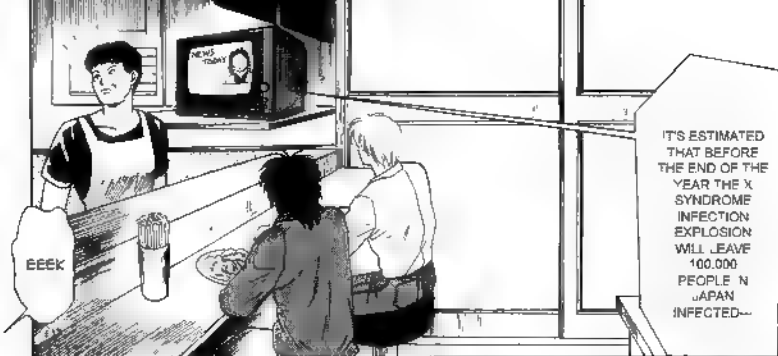
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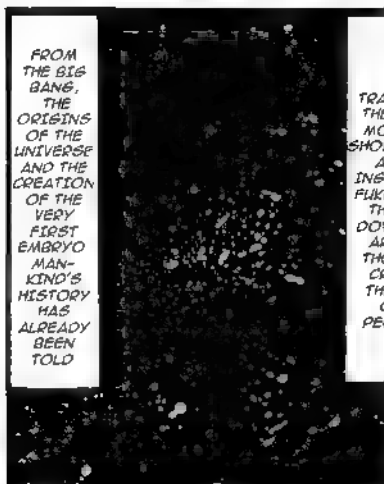
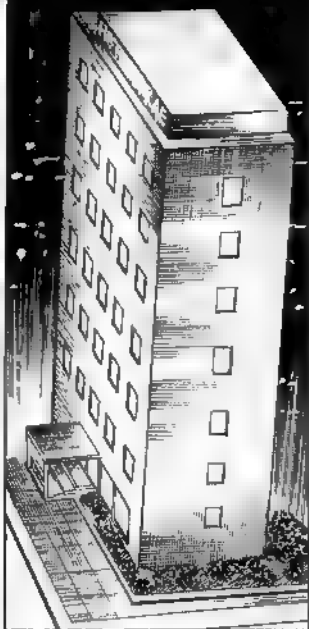
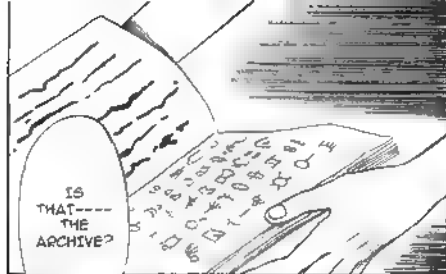
THERE  
ISN'T ANY  
DECENT  
FOOD  
AROUND  
HERE~~~  
THIS  
PLACE  
SUCKS--



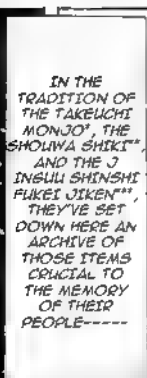
HERE ARE  
YOUR THINGS  
BUT SINCE  
THE DEADLINE  
FOR YOUR  
LOCKER  
PASSED,  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
ASK YOU  
TO PAY A  
FEE---

ALRIGHT  
OKAY  
TH-THANKS





FROM THE BIG BANG, THE ORIGINS OF THE UNIVERSE AND THE CREATION OF THE VERY FIRST EMBRYO MAN-KIND'S HISTORY HAS ALREADY BEEN TOLD



IN THE TRADITION OF THE TAKEUCHI MONJO\*, THE SHOUWA SHIKI\*\* AND THE J INSUJI SHINSHI FUKUJI JIKEN\*\*\*, THEY'VE SET DOWN HERE AN ARCHIVE OF THOSE ITEMS CRUCIAL TO THE MEMORY OF THEIR PEOPLE----



STILL, I THINK MAYBE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ THIS BOOK.

\*A SET OF ANCIENT SCROLLS RECORDING THE LIFE OF A MIDDLE EASTERN TRAVELLER IN JAPAN. THOUGHT TO BE JESUS CHRIST WRITTEN IN JAPANESE SO ARCHAIC ONLY GENIUSES LIKE YUJIKI CAN READ IT

\*\*A MODERN ABRIDGED HISTORY OF JAPAN OF THE MEIJI AND EARLY SHOUWA PERIOD

\*\*\*NOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT THIS IS T.T.



CIVILIZATION--

WHAT ABOUT DINOSAUROID CIVILIZATION?



THERE ARE EVEN STORIES PATTERNED AFTER THE BIBLICAL NOAH'S ARK MYTH...

FROM ARCHIVES LIKE THESE, WE KNOW ABOUT THE FLOURISHING OF JOMON CIVILIZATION AND ITS EVENTUAL DECLINE...

MAYBE THAT'S WHY UGHILUMA VILLAGE LOST SOME OF THE CUSTOMS STILL FOLLOWED IN OKINAWA

THERE'S NO GIRLS N' WE HAVEN'T KEPT THE LEGENDS ALIVE SO WELL SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT



I THINK THE KEY TO THAT MIGHT BE IN THOSE RUINS AND RELICS SCATTERED AROUND YOUR OWN VILLAGE



I'M NOT SURE IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO

SO WHAT NOW?



I THINK IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE CONTINENTAL DINOSAUROID CULTURE LOST CONTACT WITH THOSE CULTURES IN THE NORTH, AND SOUTH...

THIS PARKA  
CAN STILL  
BE WORN,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK...?

stare—

AH,  
SORRY,  
I TOTALLY  
FORGOT  
ABOUT  
MENDING  
THIS!!

LET'S  
DO IT

IT?

R-  
RIGHT..?

YULUI

MIN-  
ATO!!

DON'T  
WORRY

LISTEN I  
LOOK UM  
I'M KIND  
OF  
NERVOUS  
ABOUT  
THIS  
WHOLE KID  
THING

MIN-  
ATO

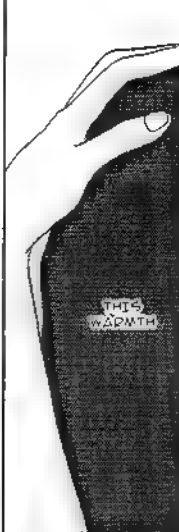
MINA-  
TOO

CAN'T  
YOU  
SHUT  
UP  
FOR  
JUST  
A  
LITTLE?





OR IT  
FEELS  
SO  
COMFO-  
RTABLE



THIS  
WARMTH



THIS

AH...  
THIS  
IS  
BAD



RRRR

!



YEAH  
NOTHING,  
I WAS  
JU-UST  
SEWING.

YES  
IT'S ME

WHAT?/  
HERE?/  
YOU'RE  
COMING  
HERE?



I I  
CAN'T

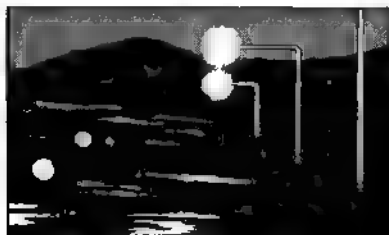
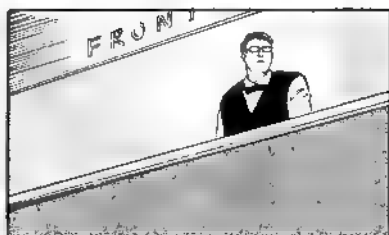
IGN-  
ORE  
THEM!

YUJUI?!











UM...  
NO.

WHO  
IS  
THIS?  
YULU-  
CHAN?

AAM. ARE  
YOU THE FRIEND  
YULU-CHAN TOLD  
ME ABOUT?  
I'M COMING  
UP THERE TO  
TALK TO YULU-  
CHAN, MY NAME'S  
"YANAGISAWA  
KYOUKO"-----

HELLO?



UM, I TOLD HIM  
I WOULD MEET  
HIM AT 7  
O'CLOCK BUT---

SO BUSINESS-  
LIKE AND SUCH  
A PRETTY VOICE  
THIS GIRL IS.  
YULUJI'S---



YULUJI

DIDN'T  
SHOW  
UP?

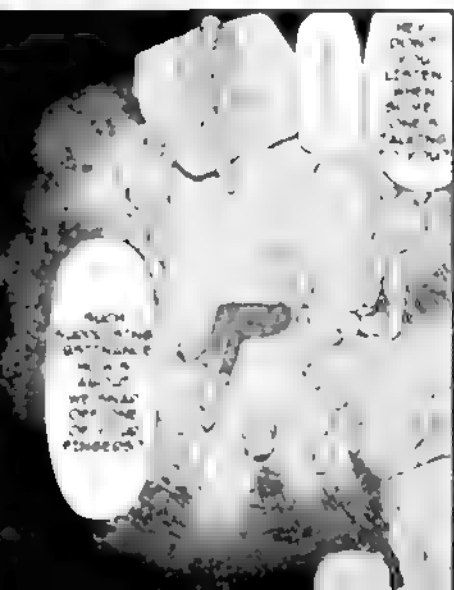
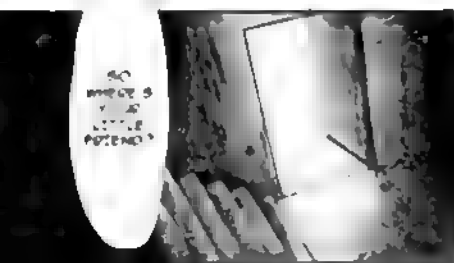
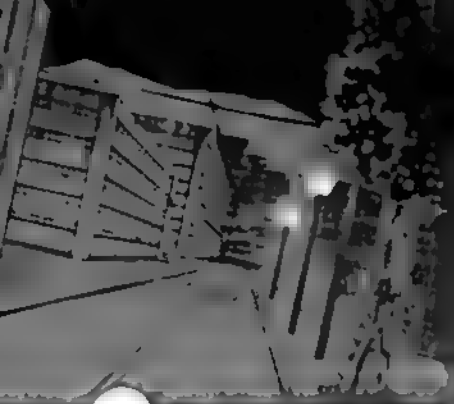


HELLO?



UM...  
DID  
SOME-  
THING  
HAP-  
PEN?

HE  
STILL  
HASN'T  
SHO-  
WED  
UP

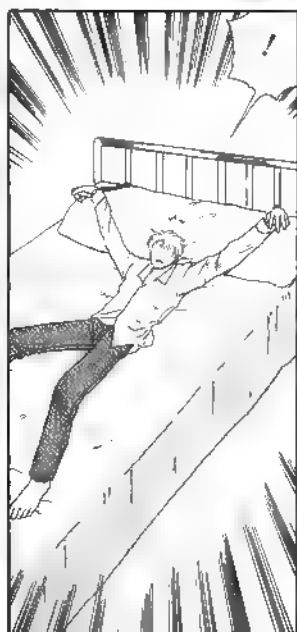


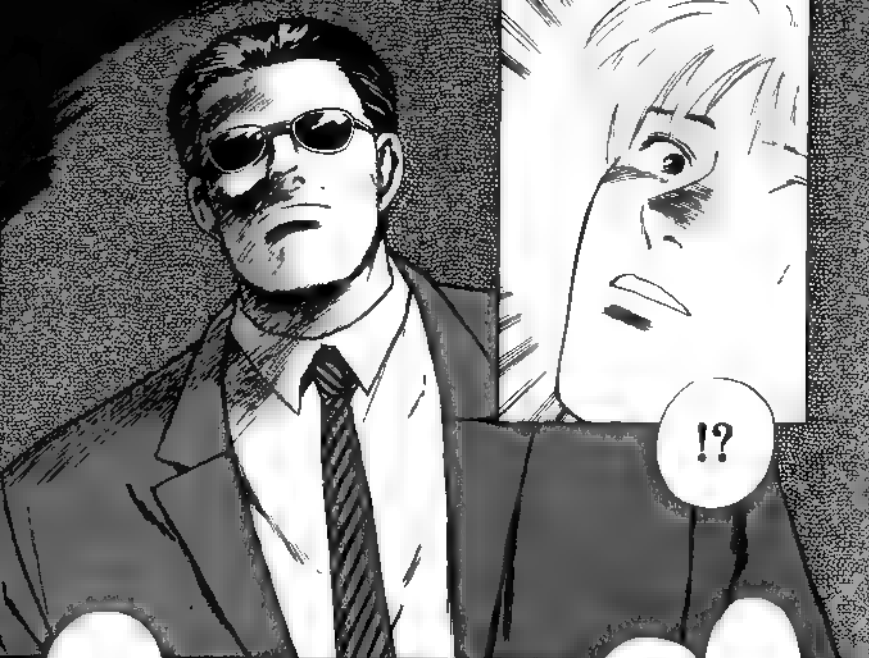
MEM

SO  
WHEE O  
Y A  
LITTLE  
POTENCY

HEY  
DIE  
VUL  
LION  
WHEN  
SH UP  
THE A  
LASTING  
FUTURE

WHERE  
COULD  
HE HAVE  
BONES?





OR AM I  
FINALLY  
GOING TO  
SEE IF YOU  
REALLY ARE  
BOTH A MAN  
AND A  
WOMAN...?

YOU'VE BEEN  
TRAVELLING  
WITH ASAGA  
MINATO,  
HAVEN'T YOU?

HAVE  
YOU  
RECON-  
SIDE-  
RED?



DO YOU  
THINK IT'S  
FAIR TO LET  
HIM LIVE  
AFTER  
KILLING  
7 OF MY  
MEN?

DO  
YOU?

WHERE  
IS HE?





WHAT  
USE  
IS IT  
PROTE-  
CTING  
HIM?

HE  
DOESN'T  
CARE  
ONE BIT  
FOR  
HUMANS

I ONLY  
WANT TO  
TEACH HIM  
A BIT OF  
RESPECT---

HE'S NOT  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CAN TEAR  
BOOTIES  
APART---



riip

!



AS  
THOUGH  
YOU  
WERE  
AS LOW  
A BEAST  
AS HIM!!

SO  
NOW,  
I'M  
GOING  
TO  
TREAT  
YOU

BUT  
YOU'RE  
PROTE-  
CTING  
HIM...



PU

YOU REALLY  
ARE BOTH IT  
SEEMS



DON'T  
KNOW

WHERE  
IS HE?!

WHERE  
IS  
HE

UIGH

OR WOULD  
YOU RATHER I  
MAKE SOME  
MISO OUT  
OF YOUR  
BRAIN?!

I'LL  
TEAR  
YOU  
APART"

HRUS



MINATO...!!



I COULDN'T  
SLEEP.....

SHIT.....  
I'VE BEEN  
WAITING ALL  
NIGHT.....  
WHERE DID  
HE GO?!

HOTEL SAKAE

I CAN'T  
DO THAT,  
CAN I?

I GUESS  
AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS,  
A HUMAN  
WOULD  
CALL THE  
POLICE  
BUT

YUJJI—WHAT  
DO I DO ?  
WHERE DO I  
LOOK ? I  
DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE  
TO START

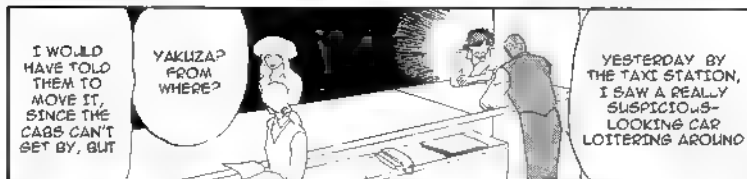
UM.. I AM  
GOING  
OUT SO  
COULD  
YOU HOLD  
ON TO  
THE KEY  
FOR ME?  
AND UM

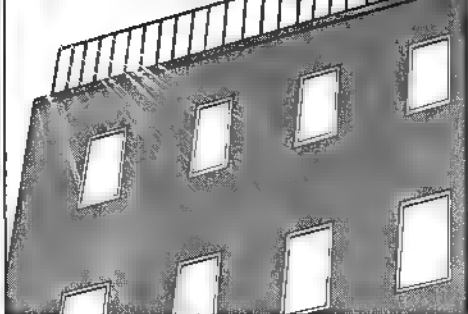
IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN ONE  
DAY, WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

"I'LL  
CALL  
YOU  
AGAIN  
LATER!"  
IF HE  
COMES  
BACK?  
PLEASE  
GIVE  
ME A  
CALL"  
IN TWO  
DAYS—  
TIME I'LL  
GO BACK  
TO YOKO-  
HAMA  
FIRST—  
THING  
IN THE  
MORNING

U UM,  
NO, NOT  
AT ALL

HAVE YOU  
SEEN MY  
FRIEND?  
HE WENT  
OUT LAST  
NIGHT  
BUT----





ALL NIGHT  
AND YOU  
DIDN'T  
SPIT OUT  
A WORD



TOO  
BAO

THAT  
WAS  
YOUR  
FIRST  
TIME,  
WASN'T  
IT?



WHAT  
IS HE  
TO YOU?



THAT  
BODY

FOR  
HIM?



USE  
WHAT-  
EVER  
MEANS  
NECES-  
SARY

THE LOT  
OF YOU  
CAN HAVE  
A STAB  
AT HIM  
FOR ALL  
I CARE--



YOU  
CAN  
ALL  
HAVE A  
TASTE  
BUT---

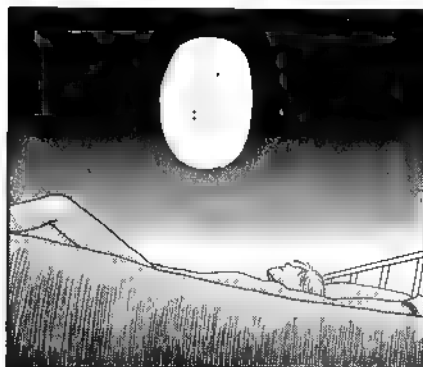


LET'S  
JUST  
KEEP  
THIS  
ONE HERE  
AWHILE  
AS BAIT!

I'M  
AFRAID  
I'M  
NEEDED  
IN NARA  
TONIGHT

TAKA-  
TORI-  
SAN!

IN THE  
MEANTIME,  
TRY TO GET  
HIM TO  
COUGH UP  
ASABA'S  
WHERE-  
ABOUTS



DON'T  
KILL  
HIM!

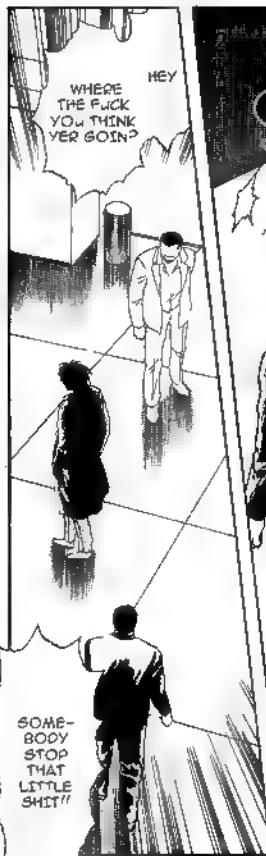


I'LL  
KILL  
YOU  
MY-  
SELF!!

LOOK!  
MONEY!  
LOTS OF  
MONEY!  
NOW  
WAIT  
HERE OR

UM I  
CAN'T  
WAIT  
HERE.  
THIS  
IS A  
YAKUZA--

WAIT  
HERE,  
I'LL BE  
RIGHT  
BACK!



HEY  
WHERE  
THE FUCK  
YOU THINK  
YER GOIN?

SOME-  
BODY  
STOP  
THAT  
LITTLE  
SHIT!!



SLAM!!



SLAM

WA  
WAIT,  
SIR?



no  
way--

DOES  
HE  
REALLY  
THINK  
HE CAN  
BEAT  
THEM  
ALL UP?  
THAT  
KID?



SO YOU  
MUST KNOW  
WHO I AM  
AND WHY  
I'M HERE,  
DON'T YOU?

I RECOG-  
NIZE SOME  
OF YOUR  
FACES

!?

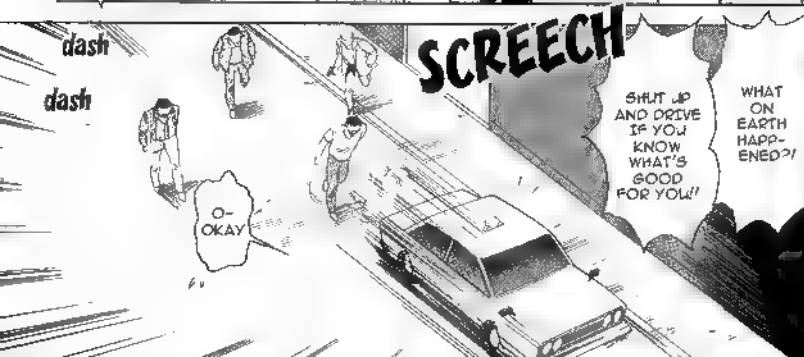
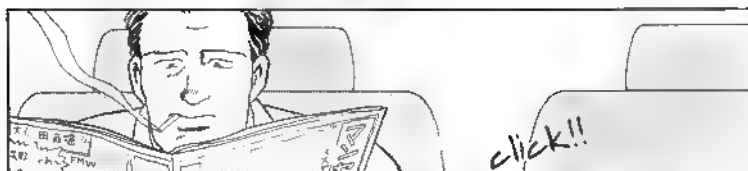
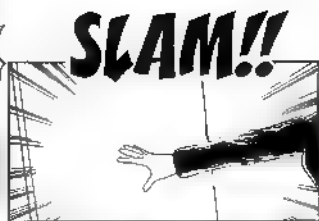
HANG ON  
THERE,  
ASSHOLE.

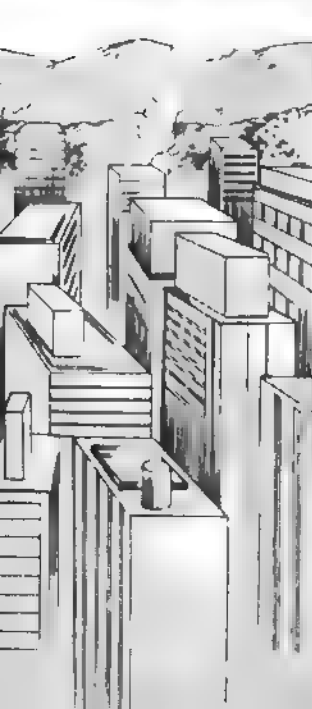
SO YOU  
BETTER  
SHOW ME  
WHERE I  
WANT TO  
GO---



OR I'LL KILL  
ALL OF YOU!!  
AND YOU KNOW  
I CAN!!

ASSHOLE.

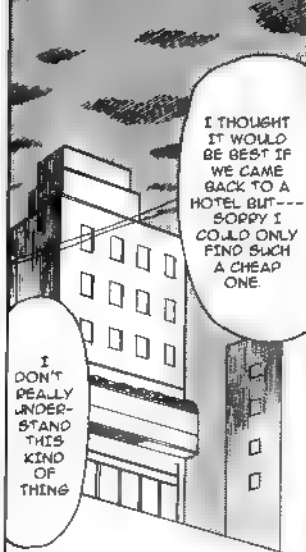
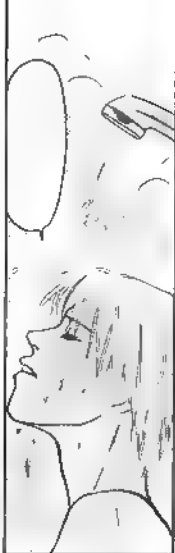






ARE  
YOU  
AL-  
RIGHT?

YEAH



I THOUGHT  
IT WOULD  
BE BEST IF  
WE CAME  
BACK TO A  
HOTEL BUT---  
SORRY I  
COULD ONLY  
FIND SUCH  
A CHEAP  
ONE.

I  
DON'T  
REALLY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
THIS  
KIND  
OF  
THING



MINA-  
TO

STILL  
THRO-  
WING  
UP?

YEAH

DOES  
IT  
STILL  
HURT?

LIE  
DO-  
WN



HE HELD  
A GUN TO  
MY HEAD  
AND I---

WITH  
A  
MAN  
WHO'S  
NAME  
I  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
KNOW

YOU PROB-  
ABLY KNOW  
THIS BUT  
THAT WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME FOR  
ME.

DON'T  
TALK



BUT WHAT  
IF I'M  
PREGNANT



YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO  
SAY  
ANY-  
THING!



WHAT?  
THEY  
GOT  
AWAY?



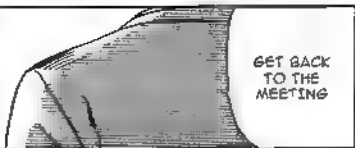
WE  
COULDN'T  
TAKE  
ASABA,  
HE HAD  
FOUR OF  
OUR GUYS  
DOWN  
TOTALLY  
UNARMED

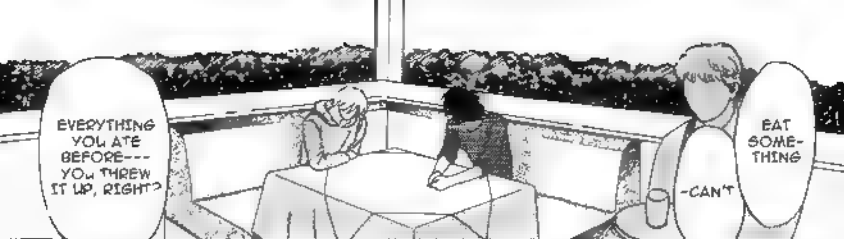
EVERY-  
BODY'S  
KICKIN'  
AROUND  
HERE NOW  
WITH  
BROKEN  
RIBS N'  
LESS.  
I TELL YA  
BOSS, THE  
KID AIN'T  
HUMAN!



U-UM,  
TAKA-  
TORI-  
SAN,  
WE--

WHAT  
THE  
HELL IS  
WRONG  
WITH  
YOU  
GUYS.







MINATO?

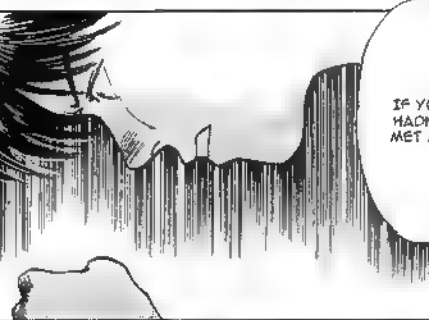
THIS IS  
ALL MY  
FAULT



IF I HADN'T  
KILLED THOSE  
YAKJZA, NONE  
OF THIS  
WOULD HAVE  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU

SO IT'S  
NOT FAIR  
FOR YOU  
TO FEEL  
LIKE YOU  
HAVE TO  
EXPLAIN  
ANYTHING  
TO ME----

AND WHEN  
YOU WERE  
IN TROUBLE  
I I  
COULDN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
FOR YOU



IF YOU  
HADN'T  
MET ME



YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
THAT?



MIN-  
ATO



I AM NOT  
JUST COMFORT-  
ING YOU

IT  
WAS  
MY DECISION



I DON'T  
THINK THIS  
IS YOUR  
FAULT AT  
ALL!!

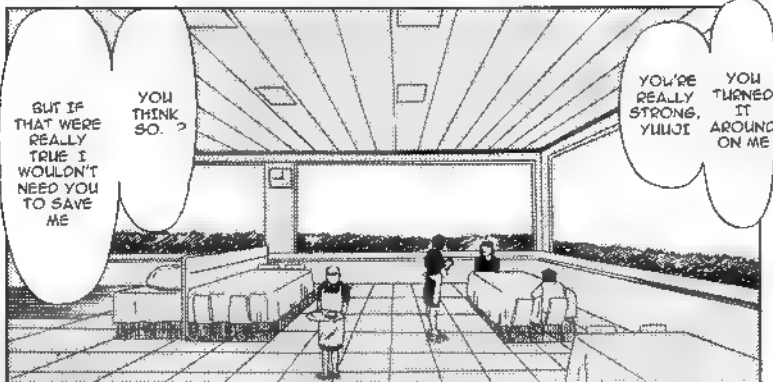
CHEER  
UP

THIS  
ISN'T  
LIKE  
YOU  
AT  
ALL

DON'T  
COMFORT  
ME again!!



TO  
FOLLOW  
YOU



BUT IF  
THAT WERE  
REALLY  
TRUE I  
WOULDN'T  
NEED YOU  
TO SAVE  
ME

YOU  
THINK  
SO. >

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
STRONG,  
YUUGI

YOU  
TURNED  
IT  
AROUND  
ON ME



YU.

ARE YOU---



NO  
MISTAKE!

WE'VE  
FOUND  
HIM!!



REALLY  
OKAY  
WITHOUT  
EATING  
ANYTHING?

I'M FINE,  
NOTHING  
A LITTLE  
REST CAN'T  
FIX-----

THEN  
I'LL  
PACK  
UP-----



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
NOW?!

HEY!!  
TATSUYA  
DIED  
DOING  
SHIT  
LIKE  
THIS!!  
DON'T  
BE RECK-  
LESS!

THAT  
YOU  
MAS-  
AKI?!

HE  
KILLED  
OUR  
BROTHER  
TATSUYA!  
I HAVE  
TO DO  
THIS!!



WE'VE BEEN  
TRACKING THEM  
SINCE THEIR  
ESCAPE FROM  
THE MEDICAL  
RESEARCH  
CENTER BUT I  
THINK WE'VE  
GOT THEM  
CORNERED!!

click



IT'S  
ALRIGHT,  
BIG  
BROTHER

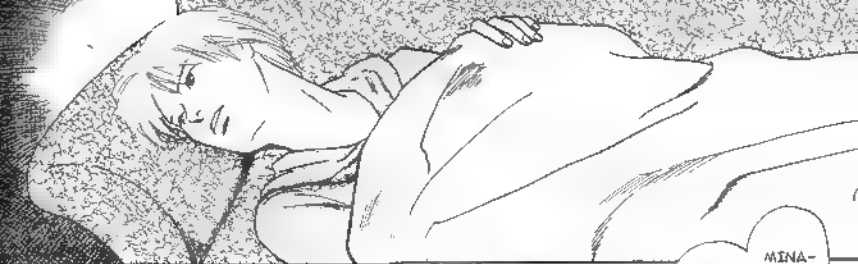
MAYA!

BUT  
MINATO  
WON'T GO  
DOWN SO  
EASILY

MASAKI'S  
NEVER  
MET AN  
OPPONENT  
HE COULDN'T  
HANDLE!







MINA-  
TO

SORRY,  
I GUESS  
I FELL  
ASLEEP ?



DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT!!  
I JUST  
FINISHED  
PACKING



WE HAVE  
TO GO  
AFTER THAT  
SCHOLAR-  
GUY  
DON'T WE?

EH!/?

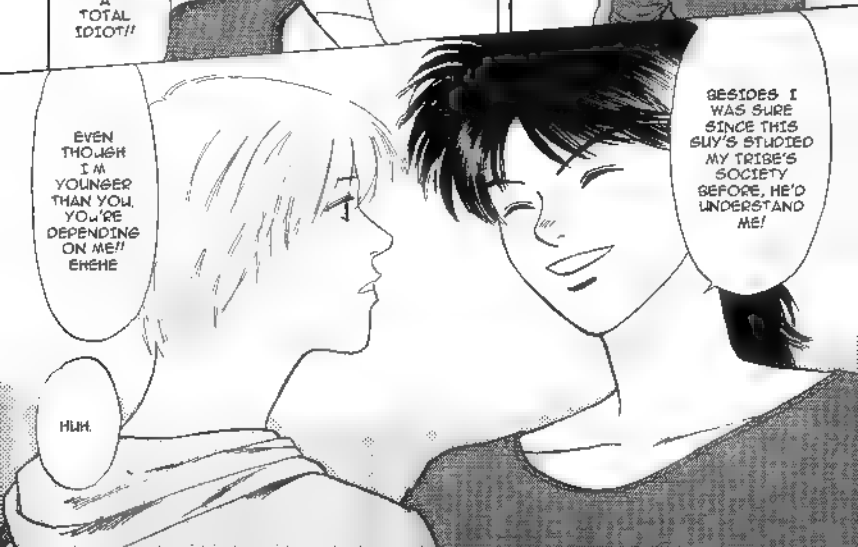
N I BOUGHT  
THE  
TICKETS  
FOR  
TOMOR-  
ROW'S  
FLIGHT TO  
HOKKAIDO  
TOO



MINATO,  
YOU DID  
ALL THIS  
BY YOUR-  
SELF?

I AM NOT  
A  
TOTAL  
IDIOT!!

I CALLED THE  
UNIVERSITY  
BUT IT SEEMS  
HE GOT FED  
UP WITH THE  
STIFFNECKS  
AND WENT UP  
NORTH



BESIDES I  
WAS SURE  
SINCE THIS  
GUY'S STUDIED  
MY TRIBE'S  
SOCIETY  
BEFORE, HE'D  
UNDERSTAND  
ME!

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M  
YOUNGER  
THAN YOU,  
YOU'RE  
DEPENDING  
ON ME!!  
EREHE

HUH.



STILL  
THINK  
OF ME  
LIKE  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
BROTHER?

WELL,  
GUESS  
I'M  
STILL  
GROW-  
ING  
HUM?



MINA-  
TO



WHEN  
DID  
THAT  
HAPPEN...

YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
A  
LITTLE  
TALLER  
THAN  
ME

AM,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT



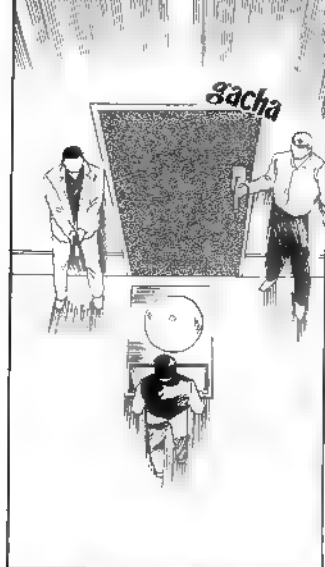
WHAT'S  
ROOM  
SERVICE?

DID  
YOU  
ORDER  
ANY-  
THING,  
MINA-  
TO?



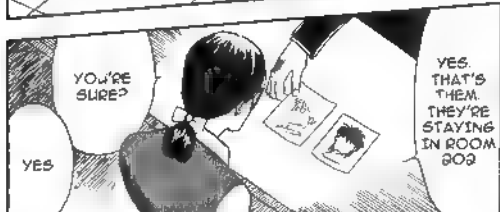
ROOM  
SERVICE!

!



**BAT AN!!**





A black and white manga panel showing two men looking out from a window. The man on the left is wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored shirt. The man on the right is wearing a dark shirt. They are both looking out with serious expressions.

I SEE, AND  
YOU SAID  
YOU'RE SURE  
THE GANG HAS  
THE EXIT  
SEALED.. ?

NOTHING  
HERE  
ANYMORE!!

A black and white manga panel showing a man running through a dark, rocky area. He is wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored shirt. He is running towards the right. There are some small, dark, rocky figures in the background.

HE  
KIL-  
LED  
MY  
BROT-  
HER!!

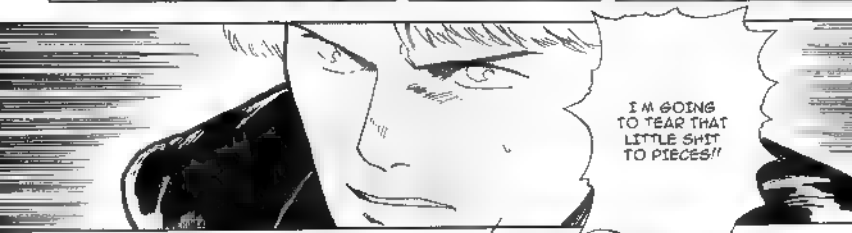
FOLLOW  
HIM!!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a man's face. He has dark hair and is looking towards the right. He has a serious expression.

THEY'RE  
UNDER-  
GROUND!!

A black and white manga panel showing a man looking out from a window. He is wearing a dark shirt. He is looking out with a serious expression. There is a small, dark, rocky figure in the background.

!!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a man's face. He has dark hair and is looking towards the right. He has a serious expression.

I'M GOING  
TO TEAR THAT  
LITTLE SHIT  
TO PIECES!!





AND  
THIS  
SMELL

IT'S THE  
BLOOD!!  
GETTING  
CLOSER  
TOO  
CLOSE!!



I  
HEARD  
WATER  
SPLASH-  
ING  
AND  
IT  
WAS  
FAST  
THOSE  
WEREN'T  
HUMAN  
FOOT-  
STEPS!!

MINA-  
TO?



IT'S ONLY A  
MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE  
THEY CATCH UP  
WITH US,  
THEY'RE NOT  
GOING TO LET  
US ESCAPE  
AND WE CAN'T  
FIGHT THEM  
WELL HERE!!

NO!!

GO!!

MINATO!!

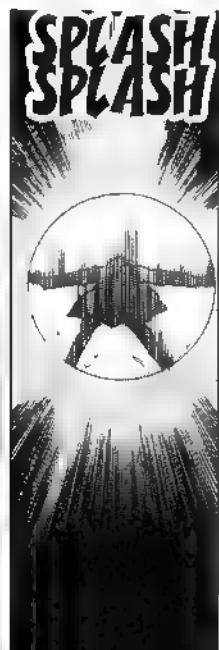
WHAT?

YUUGI  
GO  
ON  
AHEAD

NO, WHAT  
IF SOME-  
THING  
HAPPENS  
TO YOU?!

TAKE THE  
BAGS AND  
GO TO THE  
AIRPORT!!  
I'M GOING  
TO HOLD  
THEM OFF  
HERE





EVEN  
HOUGH  
THEY CAN  
RANS  
FORM  
IN THIS  
DIRE IT'S  
AN AW-  
FULLY  
TIGHT FIT  
ONLY  
I COULD  
RANS  
FORM  
I MIGHT  
STAND A  
CHANCE

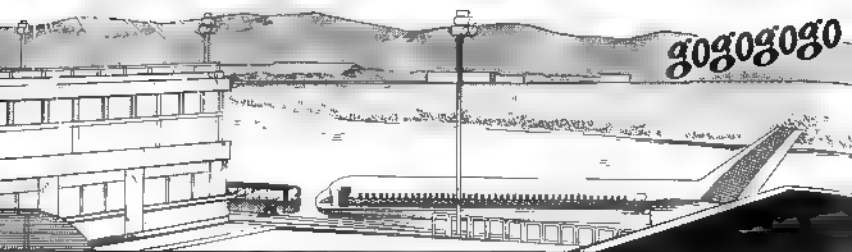
I  
DONT  
KNOW  
IF I  
CAN  
HOLD  
THEM  
OFF BY  
MYSELF  
BUT

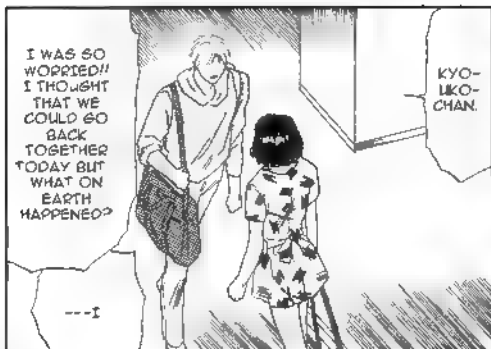
THE ODOOS  
AREN'T IN  
MY FAVOR  
BUT I  
MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO  
PULL THIS  
OFF!!

COME  
ON!!



gogogogogo







YULI-  
CHAN ?

... YEAH

SINCE  
THEN

YULI-CHAN,  
SOMEHOW  
YOU'VE  
CHANGED,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU?



MORE-  
OVER...  
I...

BUT I CAN'T  
TELL YOU  
EVERYTHING---  
I'M SORRY  
KYOJIKO-CHAN

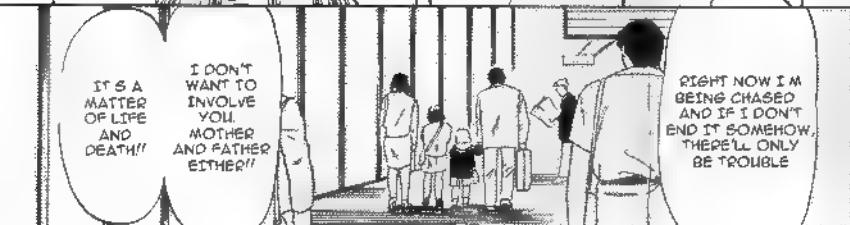
A LOT  
OF  
THINGS  
HAVE  
HAPPENED



AND  
YOU  
DON'T  
STAMMER  
ANY  
MORE

YOU'RE  
STILL SLIM  
BUT IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'VE  
FILLED  
OUT A BIT







DON'T CRY!  
IT DOESN'T  
SUIT YOU!!

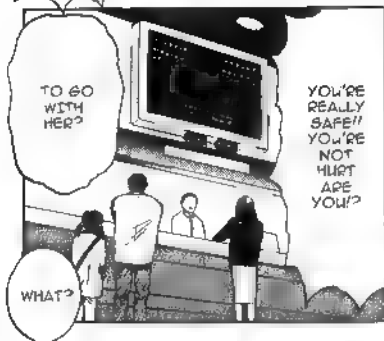
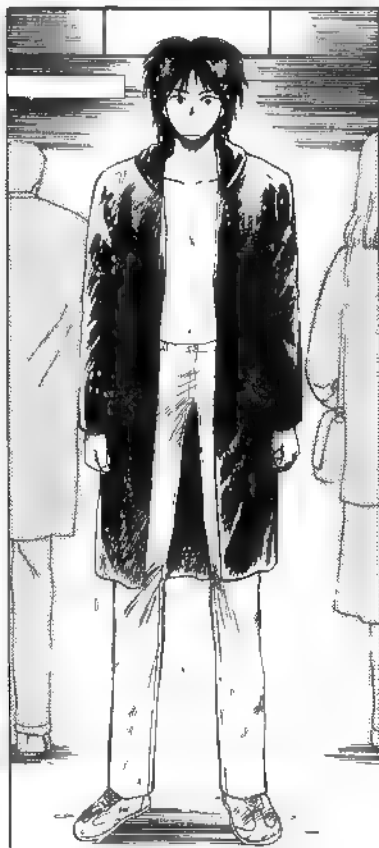
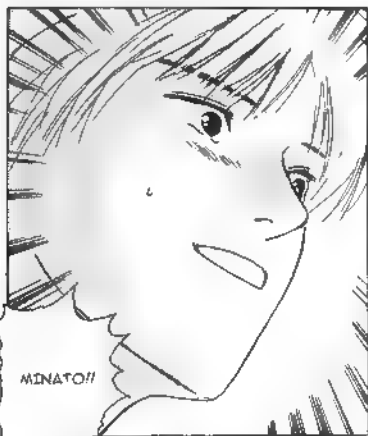
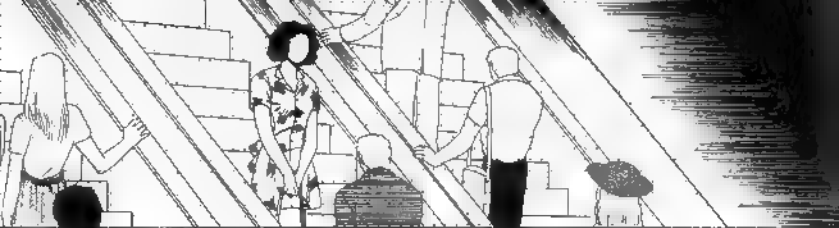
I COULD  
NEVER SAY  
GOODBYE  
TO YOU  
HERE!!

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON, BUT I'LL  
BE WAITING  
AT HOME IN  
YOKOHAMA!!

THIS TIME I  
DON'T REALLY  
KNOW WHAT  
WILL HAPPEN  
BUT ...

I'LL STAY  
IN TOUCH!!





YOUR  
FINANCE,  
YOU SAID  
THAT  
PERSON  
IS THE  
ONE YOU  
LOVE,  
ISN'T IT?

MINA-  
TO

THAT  
PERSON  
WOULD YOU  
BE HAPPY  
TO GO WITH  
HER?

REAL-  
LY?

REALLY!!

BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?

I'M FINE  
BY MYSELF  
SO IT'S  
OKAY YOU  
CAN JUST  
GO ON AND  
GO!

MINATO.

TURN!!

IS IT  
REALLY  
ALRIGHT  
IF I GO?



# Goo

# oo



—HELLO THIS S  
YOUR CAPTAIN  
SPEAKING I'D LIKE  
TO WELCOME YOU  
ALL ABOARD OUR  
FLIGHT THIS  
MORNING—

AH...  
WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO SWITCH  
SEATS SO  
YOU CAN  
SEE OUT  
THE  
WINDOW?

AH...  
NAH



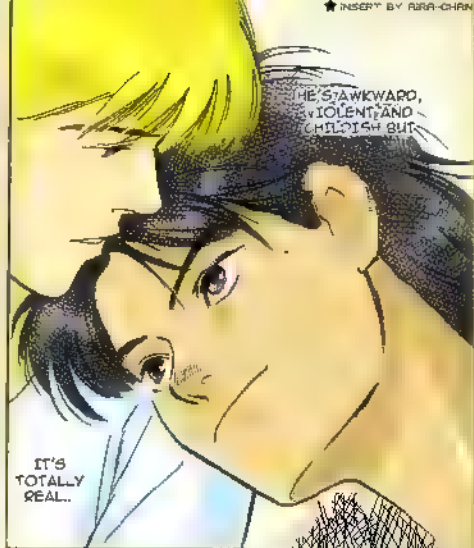
MINA



I JUST  
WANT TO  
LOOK AT  
YOUR  
FACE FOR  
AWHILE



8  
*dokidoki*



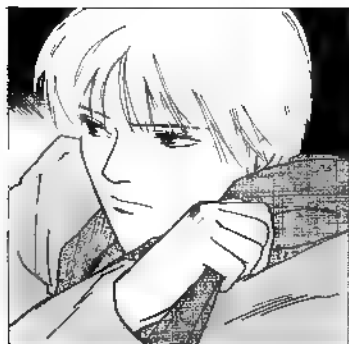
HE'S STAWKWARD,  
VIOLENT, AND  
CHILDISH BUT

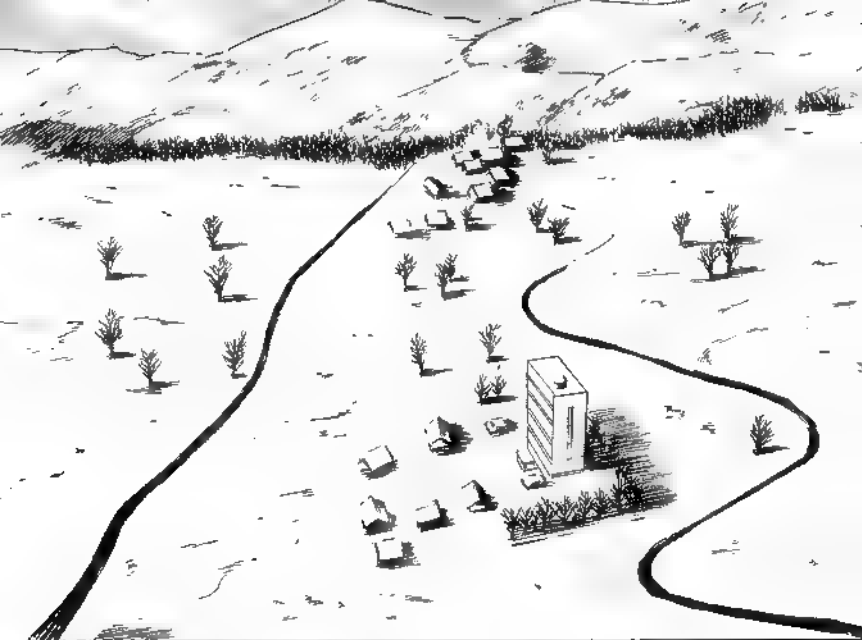
IT'S  
TOTALLY  
REAL..



**ANIMAL X**

**IX**





新刊

# 白老はホト湖!ローカルでびくりた!!

空港  
電車  
白老へ

景色はすごい  
キレイでした。  
あの広さが  
表現できたら  
なあ



資料館の  
従業員さんの  
ライフ  
→  
チーム  
ちびっ子

わかん  
ない

あれは  
なんなの?

アイヌ民族資料館は中々  
面白くて、味の方は  
ホタル、IPロウエンヌの  
ステーキ(安い!)と  
資料館前の売店の  
「ヤサイモ」の焼き  
イカで楽しんだ。しかし  
資料館で相談に出  
ると、おじいさん以外に  
アイヌらしい人はいな  
かった。野山を駆けめ  
ぐるというわけ、人々  
はどいてしまっただ  
ろう?

オマケ  
**「ゾロ」のあとに出現!**  
資料館のりつて、観光  
バスから、うんた、スナ  
男性が、♡!!の人  
何なの? のか、今た



みたさう! 広くてイカ  
な人もないのよ!!  
人もいなければ車もない!!

かーん

道すから、ー、う  
カンパ、の店多数。  
勿論、本物のクマで  
なく、本物のクマ  
表、てるんだろ? けど  
クマの木の  
木、

「まーくまー」  
「ん、カハント」

つづいて!!



WHAT  
IS IT  
YOU  
WANT  
TO  
SAY?

BUT OUR  
FATHER,  
WHO ALWAYS  
WANTED A  
GIRL WAS  
STILL OVER-  
JOYED----



I LOVE  
YOU TOO,  
BIG  
BROTHER

MAYA,  
I----

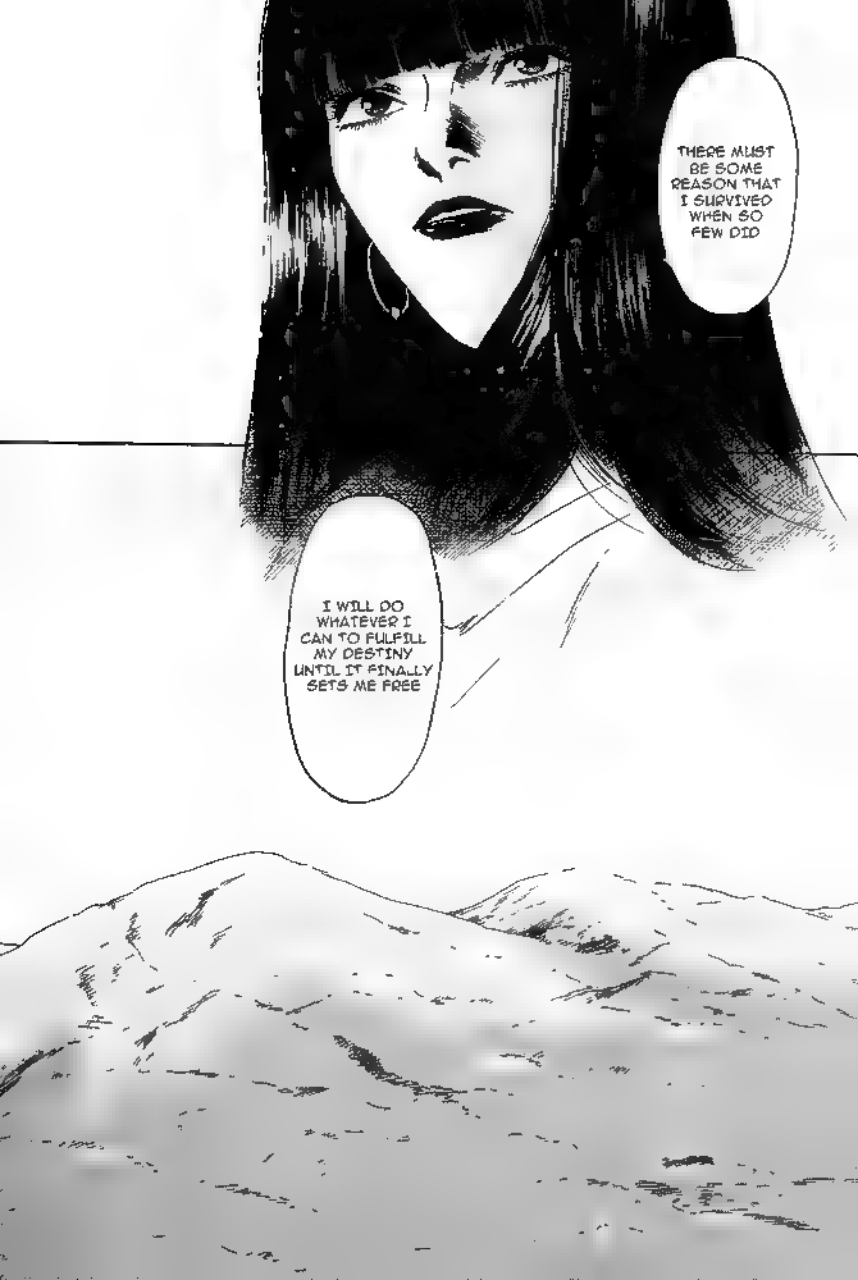


BUT AFTER  
THINKING  
ABOUT IT  
FOR SO  
LONG, I  
REALIZED  
IT WAS  
IMPOSSIBLE

BEFORE  
ALL THIS  
BUSINESS  
WITH ENDOU  
CHEMICAL,  
I OFTEN  
THOUGHT IT  
WOULD BE  
LOVELY  
IF I COULD  
HAVE BEEN  
YOUR MATE

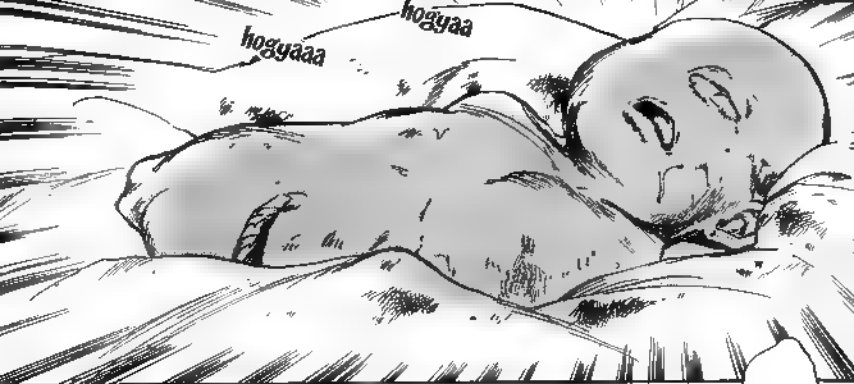


WHEN YOU WERE  
BORN, YOU WERE  
VERY WEAK SO  
WE OFTEN WORRIED  
HOW BEST TO  
RAISE YOU



THERE MUST  
BE SOME  
REASON THAT  
I SURVIVED  
WHEN SO  
FEW DID

I WILL DO  
WHATEVER I  
CAN TO FULFILL  
MY DESTINY  
UNTIL IT FINALLY  
SETS ME FREE



WAIT!

AAH..

AS WE  
SUSP-  
ECTED.  
AGAIN

DON'T  
KILL  
HER!!





AND  
TAKE  
THIS  
MEMORY  
WITH  
YOU!

SO TAKE  
A GOOD  
LONG  
LOOK



YOU'LL  
NEVER BE  
ABLE TO  
SEE THIS  
AGAIN.



CAN YOU  
SEE IT? THIS  
IS THE  
PLACE YOU  
WERE BORN

SOON  
YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
LEAVE IT  
AGAIN.

HOW  
LONG  
HAS IT  
BEEN  
SINCE  
WE  
STARTED  
WALKING?

4 HOURS  
ON THE  
BUS FROM  
THE  
AIRPORT

THEN  
WALKING  
PROBABLY  
A LITTLE  
UNDER 4  
MORE

ARE  
WE  
THERE  
YET?!

nah, take  
the bus  
then it's  
real  
close by

THAT  
LOCAL  
GUY  
SAID  
IT WAS  
"CLOSE  
BY"  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS

zakuzaku

WE'VE BEEN  
WALKING  
AND WALKING  
AND THE  
SCENERY  
STILL NEVER  
CHANGES

dosa!!

HEY,  
GET A  
HOLD OF  
YOURSELF

YUJUI?

HEY!!

SO  
COLD

YUJI,  
OPEN  
YOUR  
EYES

YUJI

PIKA!!





HAHAHAHAA.  
WELL I'VE  
NEVER HAD  
ANY VISITORS  
BEFORE

WHAT THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU DOING  
LIVING  
WAY OUT  
HERE IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF THE  
MOUN-  
TAINS?!  
YOU  
TRYIN' TO  
KILL US?!

GEEZ

ARE  
YOU AN  
IDIOT?!

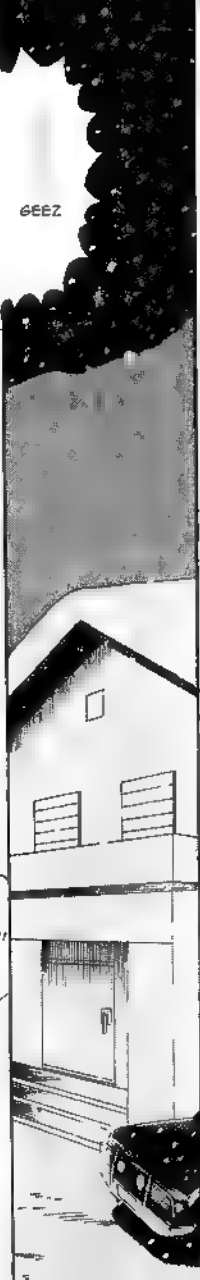


YOU  
COLLAPSED  
SUDDENLY,  
GAVE ME  
A SCARE

I FORGOT  
THAT HUMANS  
ARE SO  
DELICATE...  
YOU MUST'VE  
BEEN  
EXHAUSTED,  
RIGHT?

MIN-  
ATO!

YUUCI?!







YES I WAS  
RECRUITED  
FROM MY  
RESEARCH  
STUDIES TO  
WORK UNDER  
HIM AT  
ENDO'S  
CHEMICAL---

SORRY  
ABOUT  
THE  
LONG  
DISTANCE---

BUT WHAT  
IS "HIS  
ABOUT"?  
YOU SAID  
YOU WERE  
A YOUNGER  
COLLEAGUE  
OF "ADO-  
KORO?"

BUT  
YOU---

THAT  
BODY---  
THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING  
ODD  
ABOUT  
IT

ARE YOU  
REALLY  
A MAN?

MIN-  
ATO!!

I'M  
GOING  
TO TELL  
HIM  
ANYWAY,  
SO

WHY  
YOU---



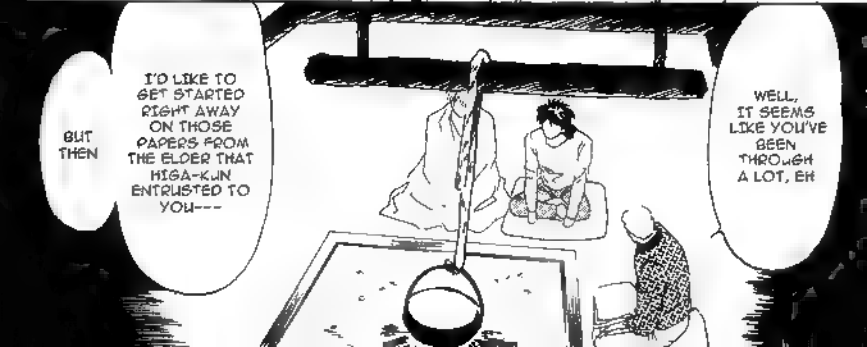
SURELY  
HE MUST  
REALIZE THAT  
THIS IS ONLY  
THE SORT OF  
PLAN THAT  
APPEARS  
BRILLIANT  
ON PAPER,  
IN EXECUTION  
IT'S TOTALLY  
UNETHICAL  
BUT----

HMM...  
SUCH A  
RECKLESS  
THING  
TADOKORO'S  
DONE HERE



COULDN'T  
THE SAME END  
BE  
ACCOMPLISHED  
IF A HUMAN AND  
DINOSAUROID  
WERE TO MAKE  
LOVE AND  
CONCEIVE  
OF THEIR OWN  
VOLITION...?

YUU.



BUT  
THEN

I'D LIKE TO  
GET STARTED  
RIGHT AWAY  
ON THOSE  
PAPERS FROM  
THE ELDER THAT  
HIGA-KUN  
ENTRUSTED TO  
YOU---

WELL,  
IT SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'VE  
BEEN  
THROUGH  
A LOT, EH



THANK  
YOU

FEEL FREE  
TO REST  
HERE FOR  
THE NEXT  
3 DAYS



YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
ME SELLING  
THE TWO  
OF YOU OUT  
TO TADOKORO

I'M A  
FRIEND OF  
TADOKORO,  
BUT NOT IN  
LEAGUE WITH  
HIM. I'M  
JUST A POOR  
SCHOLAR  
TRYING  
TO EKE OUT  
A LIVING  
ON MY OWN



DOCTOR  
TADOKORO  
IS PROBABLY  
SEARCHING  
HIGH AND LOW  
FOR US...  
WE HAVEN'T  
GOT MANY  
OPTIONS----

I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
WE CAN  
BUT AT  
THIS  
POINT  
WE...

CAN  
WE  
TRUST  
THAT  
GUY?

YUJI

MINATO--  
WHAT IF

WELL HIS  
STORY  
SOUNDS  
GOOD--

WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO IF  
I WAS PREGNANT  
RIGHT NOW?

I'M  
SCARED

YUUKI,  
I---

**IDIOT!!**

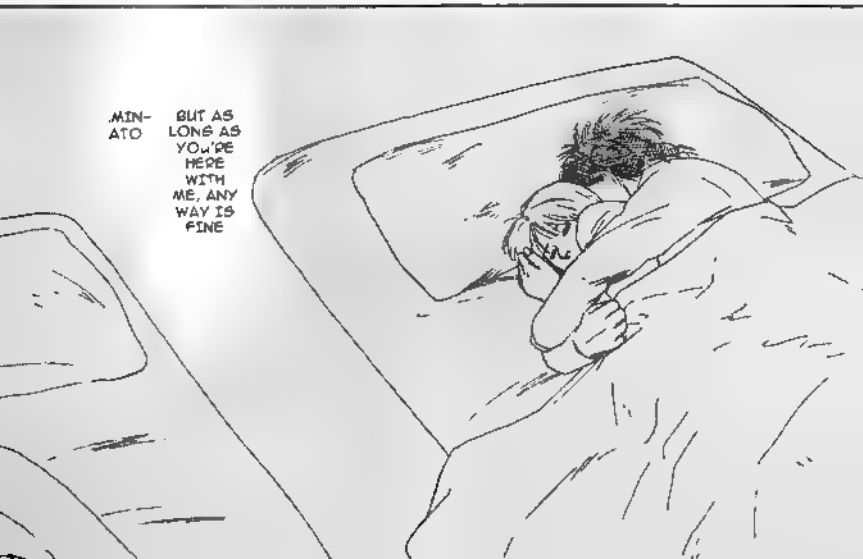
EVEN MORE  
THAN OF  
MY BODY  
CHANGING

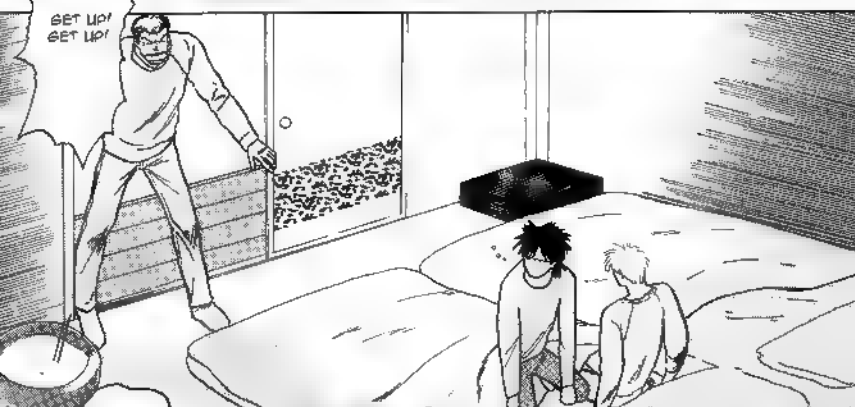
NOW  
SEE  
HERE!!

I'M  
SCARED  
THAT  
SOMETHING  
WOULD  
COME  
BETWEEN  
US ...!



IT HURTS BUT









WOAH!!



yank

WANNA  
MARRY  
ME?

HEY!!



HOW RUDE,  
OF COURSE  
HE DID!  
YULUJI  
CAN DO  
ANY-THING!!

THIS IS LIKE  
BOURNET!!

YOU MADE  
THIS  
OUT OF  
THAT  
SHIT IN  
MY KITCHEN?!

YEAH  
JUST  
SOME-  
THING  
I MADE  
OUT OF  
WHAT  
WAS AT  
HAND---



YOU SAID  
THAT IT  
WAS  
MATERIAL  
PASSED  
DOWN FROM  
GENERATION  
TO  
GENERATION,  
DIDN'T YOU?

---LAST  
NIGHT I  
TOOK A  
LOOK AT  
THOSE  
WRITINGS  
YOU  
BROUGHT  
FROM THE  
ELDER BUT

YES?



IN  
SHORT

MUCH  
IN THE  
VEIN OF  
HOPI  
PROPHECY"

WELL, AS  
FOR THE  
LITHOGRAPH---  
IT SEEMS  
TO HAVE  
BEEN DAMAGED  
SOMEWHERE  
ALONG  
THE LINE  
SO THE  
CHARACTERS  
WILL BE A  
BIT SLOW TO  
DECIPHER  
YET

BUT THE  
PROBLEM  
IS WITH  
THE ELDER'S  
ARCHIVE  
ITSELF-----

MUCH OF  
THE WORK  
ISN'T AN  
ARCHIVE  
OF TRIBAL  
HISTORY  
AT ALL,  
RATHER

IT'S A  
PROPHECY

A PROPHECY BY A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE  
OF THIS WORLD AND EMERGENCE OF A "FIFTH WORLD" TO REPLACE

"THE CHOSEN WILL  
GATHER IN THE  
ISLANDS OF THE  
SOUTH--- THE  
BLOOD OF TWO  
BECOMES THE  
BLOOD OF ONE,  
AND A NEW GOD  
WILL REIGN."

"A GREAT  
PLAGUE WILL  
SPREAD O'ER  
THE WORLD,  
CAUSING  
HUMANITY  
TO WITHER  
AND DECAY"



THIS MUST  
ELDER MEANT  
BY HIS

THIS PROPHECY  
FOR THEM

THE  
BLOOD  
AND THE  
HUMANS  
IN THE  
SOUTH

HAD ALREADY

STILL, HE  
TO SET UP  
A NEW

SOUTHERN

YEARS  
TRAVELLED  
TO  
AND MET  
THE ELDER

THE  
CHOSEN  
ONES

WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
NORTHERN  
TRIBES  
AND ENDOU  
CHEMICAL?

IF  
THE  
PROPHECY  
IS  
GENUINE  
THEN



OF THAT DOESN'T  
NECESSARILY  
INDICATE  
A FAKE,  
JUST A  
FAULTY  
INTER-  
PRETATION

PROPH-  
ECIES,  
BY  
NATURE,  
ARE  
FRE-  
QUENTLY  
AMBI-  
GIOUS

DAMNED  
IF I KNOW



HE'S A  
MUCH  
LARGER  
THREAT  
THAN I  
THINK YOU  
IMAGINE

I  
WONDER

ISN'T  
THERE  
SOME  
WAY TO  
STOP IT?  
TADOKORO'S  
PLAN---



ENDOL  
CHEMICAL  
IS AFFILIATED  
WITH SIMILAR  
COMPANIES  
IN AMERICA,  
AND THOSE  
COMPANIES  
IN TURN  
HAVE A  
HUGE NETWORK  
OF MILITARY  
SUPPORTERS  
WHOM THEY  
PROVIDE  
WITH  
CHEMICAL  
AGENTS AND  
MEDICAL  
SUPPLIES

THERE'S  
AN  
IMMENSE  
AMOUNT  
OF MONEY  
AND  
ORGANI-  
ZATION  
INVOLVED  
AT THIS  
POINT!

ARE  
THESE  
ALL  
YOURS?

HEY  
THANKS

YEP!

HIRAT-  
SUKA-  
SAN,  
YOUR  
COFFEE--

YOU  
INTER-  
ESTED?  
WHY  
DON'T  
YOU TRY  
ONE

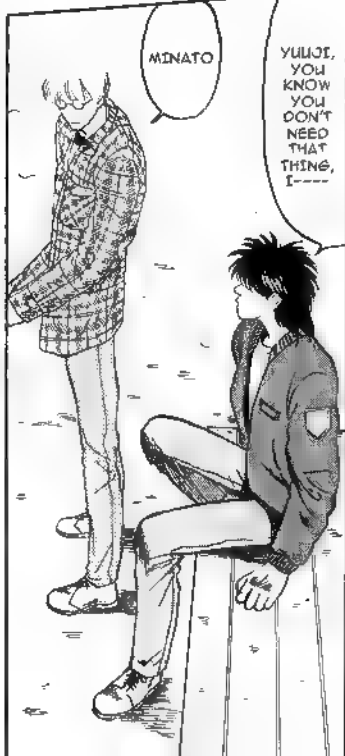
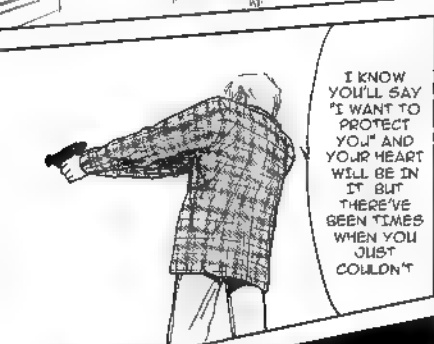
CAN I  
REALLY?

BOUGHT  
'EM OFF A  
RUSSIAN  
A WHILE  
BACK

BETTER  
FOR SELF-  
DEFENSE  
RIGHT?

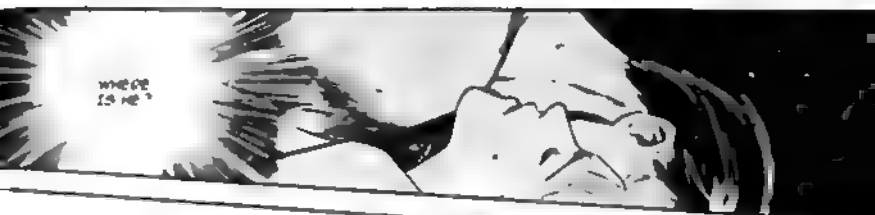
YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
PRETTY  
GOOD WITH  
THAT ONE  
MAYBE IT  
SUITS YOU  
BETTER THAN  
THE  
HUNTING  
RIFLES

**BANG!!**

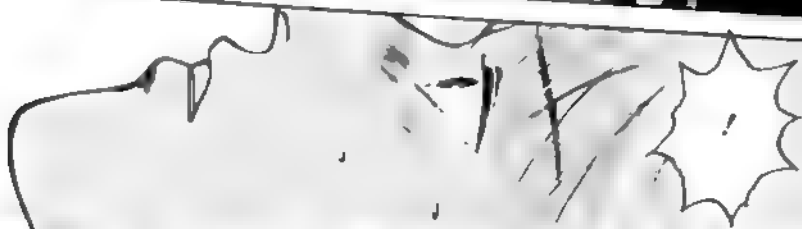




WHERE  
IS HE?  
WHERE IS  
MINA?!!



WHERE  
IS HE?



IN MY  
DREAM  
...  
HAPPENED  
AGAIN

A  
DREAM

**GABA!!**

WAA!!



THE GUY  
WHO  
DID  
THAT  
TO YOU..  
I'LL  
KILL  
HIM I  
SWEAR



I'LL  
KILL  
HIM

MIN-  
ATO

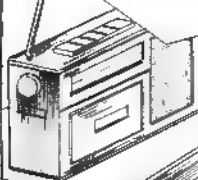
MINATO



BE SURE TO  
TUNE IN AFTER  
OUR NEWS  
REPORT FOR  
THIS WEEK'S  
SUPER HAPPY  
POP CHART!!  
FEATURING DJ--



A WAVE OF PUBLIC  
ANXIETY AND DISCR-  
MINATION IS NOW A  
FFECTING PATIENTS  
WITH X-SYNDROME  
GIVING RISE TO RIOTS  
AND MURDERS OF  
THOSE SUSPECTED  
TO CARRY THE DISEASE  
TODAY BEFORE DAWN  
MARTIA. LAW WAS  
DECLARED IN--



THE WORLD  
IS MOVING  
EVER SO  
MUCH CLOSER  
TO ITS END

ON WARM  
DAYS LIKE  
THIS ONE



WMM.  
COFFEE  
AND  
CIGA-  
RETTES  
AND  
CANNED  
FOOD

生詰・乾

THE END  
MAY BE  
JUST  
AROUND  
THE  
CORNER..



WHILE  
EVERY-  
ONE  
IS  
SMILING  
AND  
SINGING  
AND  
HAVING  
FUN

SALE

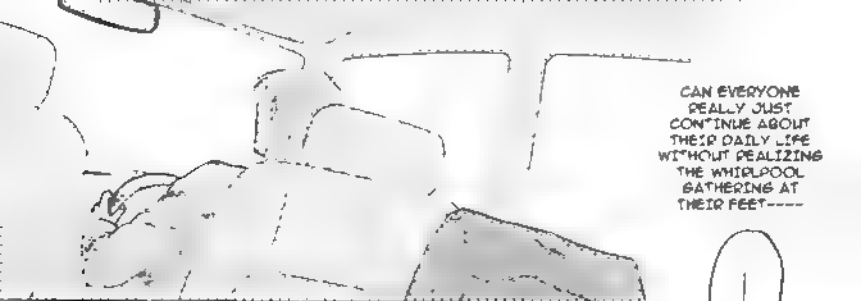
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NUTS NUTS

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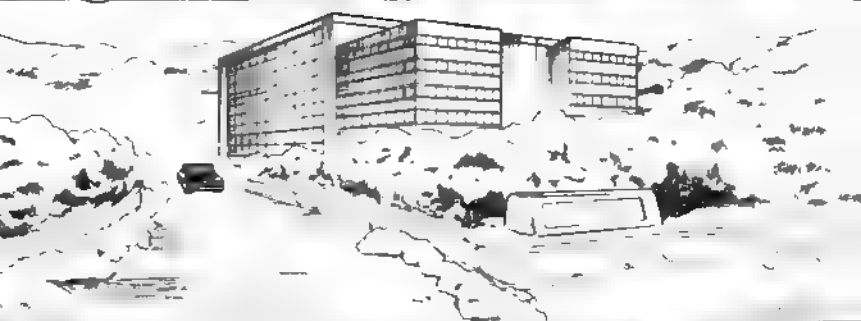


CAN EVERYONE  
REALLY JUST  
CONTINUE ABOUT  
THEIR DAILY LIFE  
WITHOUT REALIZING  
THE WHIRLPOOL  
GATHERING AT  
THEIR FEET----



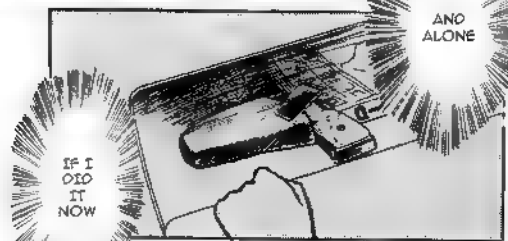
IN A  
PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS?

A GENZ?



IT CAN'T BE!

---THAT'S

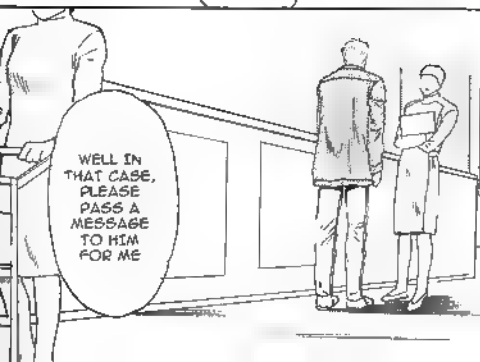


AND  
ALONE

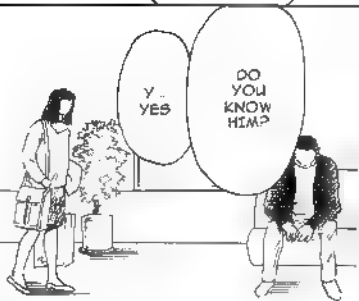
IF I  
DID  
IT  
NOW

OH YOU  
MEAN  
TAKATORI-  
SAN?

EEH? THAT  
MAN WHO  
JUST CAME  
IN. >



WELL IN  
THAT CASE,  
PLEASE  
PASS A  
MESSAGE  
TO HIM  
FOR ME

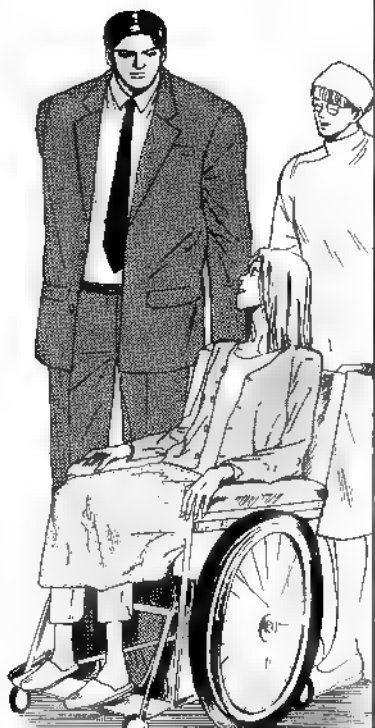


Y...  
YES

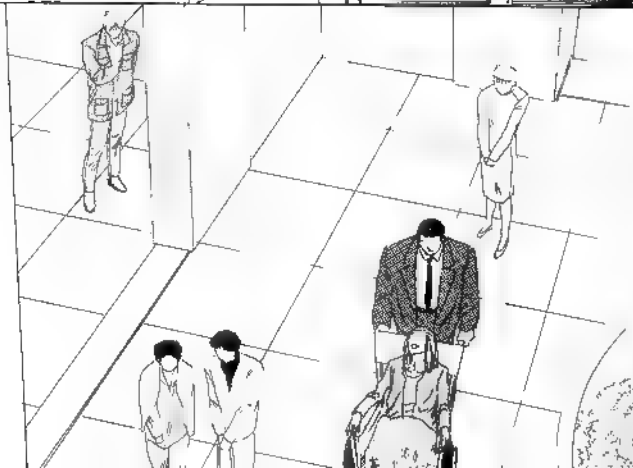
DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
HIM?



PLEASE TELL HIM  
THAT HE'S GIVEN  
MORE THAN ENOUGH  
TO THIS HOSPITAL.  
I KNOW IT'S FOR  
THE GIRL'S SAKE BUT

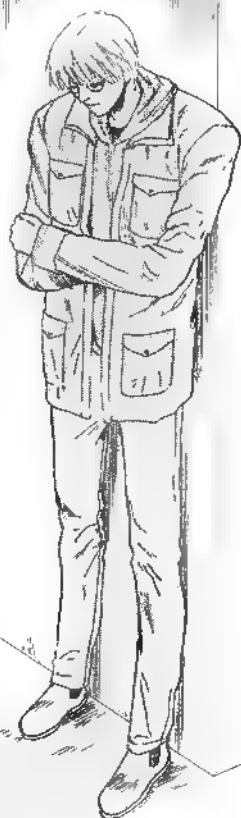
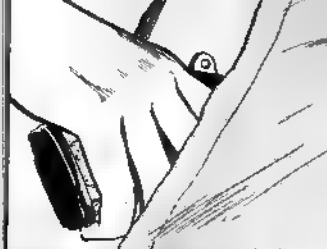


WHATEVER THE  
AMOUNT GIVEN  
TO THIS  
ESTABLISHMENT,  
WE'RE NO WHERE  
NEAR IN REACH  
OF A CURE FOR X  
SYNDROME.





AND THEN  
YOU CAME  
BACK HERE  
JUST LIKE  
THAT?!



YOU CAN'T  
KILL HIM  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
HE'S THE  
FATHER  
OF A  
CHILD?!

YOU'RE  
JUST  
GOING  
TO LET  
HIM  
GO?!



AND DID YOU THINK I I WOULD BE ALRIGHT WITH THAT?!

HE FUCKED UP YOUR LIFE, CAN YOU REALLY FORGIVE HIM?!

HE BEAT YOU.

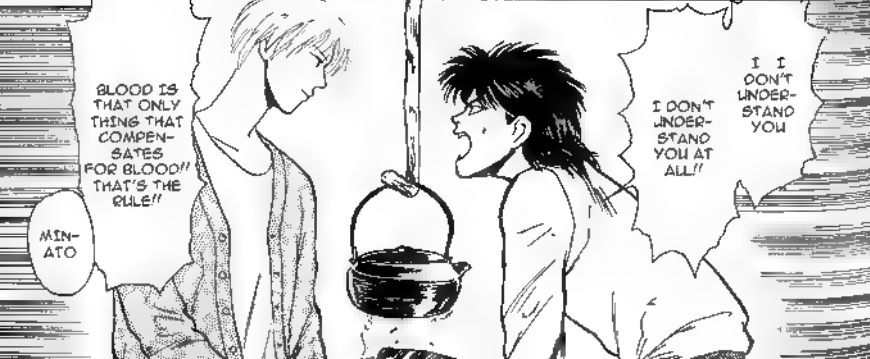


I HAVE YOU WITH ME ..

I CAN'T FORGIVE IT OR FORGET IT BUT



AND WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME IF SOMEONE WHO HATED YOU DECIDED TO TAKE YOU FROM ME



BLOOD IS THAT ONLY THING THAT COMPENSATES FOR BLOOD!! THAT'S THE RULE!!

MIN-ATO

I I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU  
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL!!



MAYBE  
LETTING  
HIM  
LIVE  
WOULD  
BE  
WORSE--

YOU  
CAN'T  
JUST  
DO  
THE  
SAME,  
CAN  
YOU?

I KNOW HOW YOU  
FEEL, BUT I ALSO  
KNOW THAT HIS  
DEATH WOULDN'T  
BRING BACK THE  
PART OF ME THAT  
HE'S TAKEN  
JUST BECAUSE  
SOMEONE MAKES  
YOU SUFFER,



THINK  
SO?

YEAH

---YOU KNOW  
YULJI, YOU  
ALWAYS THINK  
ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
SO MUCH, IT  
MUST BE HARD  
SOMETIMES  
BUT YOU SAY  
REALLY GOOD  
THINGS

# BANG!!

BUT WITH  
YOU, IT'S  
LIKE  
EVERYTHING  
THAT COMES  
OUT OF  
YOUR MOUTH  
COMES  
STRAIGHT  
FROM  
YOUR  
HEART

I FEEL  
THE SAME  
ABOUT  
YOU

A  
LOT OF  
THINGS I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
UNTIL  
NOW,  
I NEVER  
EVEN  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
THEM

IT'S  
THANKS  
TO YOU  
THAT I  
UNDER-  
STAND



I'LL GO  
ANYWHERE,  
I'LL DO  
ANYTHING

I JUST  
WANT TO  
BE WHERE  
YOU ARE.  
YUJOU

MINATO

YOU'RE HELPING  
ME SO MUCH---  
THOUGH I DON'T  
THINK EVEN YOU  
REALIZE IT

got  
dinner

hyo--  
nice  
shot--

THERE ARE  
NO  
ULTERIOR  
MOTIVES IN  
THOSE  
STRAIGHT-  
FORWARD  
EYES

JUST  
YOU  
BEING  
THERE

JUST  
THAT

IS  
MORE  
THAN  
ENOUGH  
TO LIVE  
FOR





HE WAS  
CONFIRMED  
DEAD AT  
5.30AM



HIS LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT  
HAS IMPLIED  
HE WAS AGAINST  
AN AUTOPSY TO  
DETERMINE THE  
EXACT CAUSE  
OF DEATH----

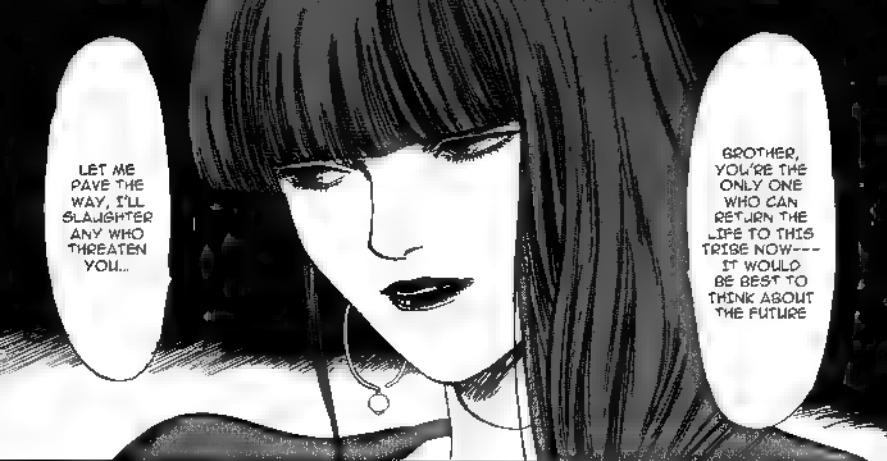
-- I SEE



OF THE  
NORTH IS.

FINALLY  
OUR  
LEADER  
HAS  
TRAVELLED

MAYA



LET ME  
PAVE THE  
WAY, I'LL  
SLAUGHTER  
ANY WHO  
THREATEN  
YOU...

BROTHER,  
YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN  
RETURN THE  
LIFE TO THIS  
TRIBE NOW---  
IT WOULD  
BE BEST TO  
THINK ABOUT  
THE FUTURE



BUT I FEEL  
AS THOUGH  
I CAN'T  
LEAVE YOU

I DON'T  
NEED  
TO BE  
REMINDOED.  
DON'T  
QUOTE  
FATHER  
AT ME.

EVEN  
BEFORE  
WE WENT  
SOUTH...  
FATHER  
DECIDED  
THIS, DON'T  
FORGET  
THAT



I'VE BEEN  
FEELING  
IT FOR 2  
OR 3 DAYS  
NOW. A  
MAN IS  
COMING

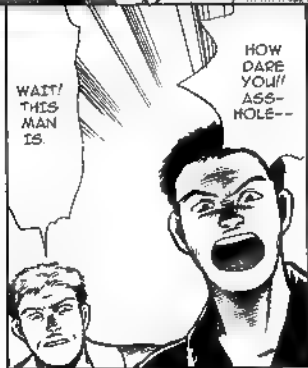


MY  
HEAD  
ACHES  
WITH  
THIS  
FEELING

SOON.  
SOME-  
THING  
IS---  
COMING



I DON'T  
KNOW WHY,  
BUT I  
FEEL THAT  
WAY





----THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
KINDNESS  
SO LONG  
AGO

YOU  
BECAME  
A PAWN OF  
ENDOL  
CHEMICAL  
IN THE  
END AFTER  
ALL?

HOW MANY  
YEARS HAS IT  
BEEN I REALIZE  
YOU'RE MOURNING  
HIS DEATH  
BUT WHAT A LIFE  
HE LIVED EH?



AND DON'T  
YOU WORRY  
THAT IN THE  
END ONCE  
HE'S USED  
THE BLOOD  
TO HIS OWN  
END, HE'LL  
DISCARD  
YOU? ALL  
OF YOU---



ARE YOU  
TAKING  
ORDERS  
FROM  
TADOKORO  
AS WELL?



NO, TADOKORO  
HAS NOTHING  
TO DO WITH ME  
BUT, HIS PLAN  
DOES HAVE A  
COMMON GOAL  
WE'VE BEEN  
COOPERATING  
TO THIS POINT!!

THE POISONING  
OF OUR LAND BY  
LOW-LEVEL  
RADIATION  
AGRICULTURAL  
RUN OFF AND  
POLLUTION FROM  
INDUSTRIES  
SCRAP, GARBAGE  
AND THE SECRET,  
INTENTIONAL  
POISONING OF  
THE WATER IN  
OUR OLD HOME'S  
RIVER

BUT  
THEY'VE  
AGREED TO  
COOPERATE  
WITH OUR  
MIGRATION  
CERTAINLY  
YOU KNOW  
THIS AS  
WELL

THE CAUSE  
OF MY  
FATHER'S  
STRANGE  
ILLNESS  
INCREASING  
DEFORM-  
ITIES-----

THE ORIGIN  
OF IT ALL  
IS A  
POLLUTION  
OF ANOTHER  
SORT  
HUMANS

THE  
GRADUAL  
WHITTLING  
DOWN OF  
OUR TRIBE  
OVER THE  
LAST 30  
YEARS



YOU  
THINK  
YOU  
HAVE  
ALL  
THE  
ANSWERS?

YES

DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
IT'S LIKE TO  
WATCH YOUR  
OWN MOTHER  
TEAR AT  
HER OWN  
HAIR AND  
TEAR CHUNKS  
OUT OF HER  
OWN FLESH  
FROM BLOOD  
POISONING?



WE CAN NOT  
AFFORD TO  
CLING TO  
MORALITY  
RELIGION OR  
PACIFISM  
MY TRIBE  
MY FAMILY

WELL  
CAN YOU  
GIVE US  
AN  
ANSWER?



IS ROTTING  
AWAY FROM  
THE INSIDE



IT'S  
REAL?

I'VE  
READ  
THE  
PROPHECY  
IN THE  
ELDER'S  
ARCHIVE,  
COULD  
IT BE



FORTUNATELY  
THERE IS  
STILL A CHANCE  
FOR THOSE  
OF US WHO  
HAVE, SO FAR  
ESCAPED THE  
EFFECTS  
THE CHOSEN  
ONES



HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

ARE YOU  
GOING  
SOUTH?  
IF-----



ENDOJI CHEMICAL  
IS IN  
POSSESSION  
OF A SMALL  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
AND HAS AGREED  
TO LET US  
MIGRATE THERE  
IN RETURN  
FOR OUR  
COOPERATION



WHAT THIS  
MEANS OF  
COURSE, IS  
THE BEGINNING  
OF A WHOLE  
NEW WORLD



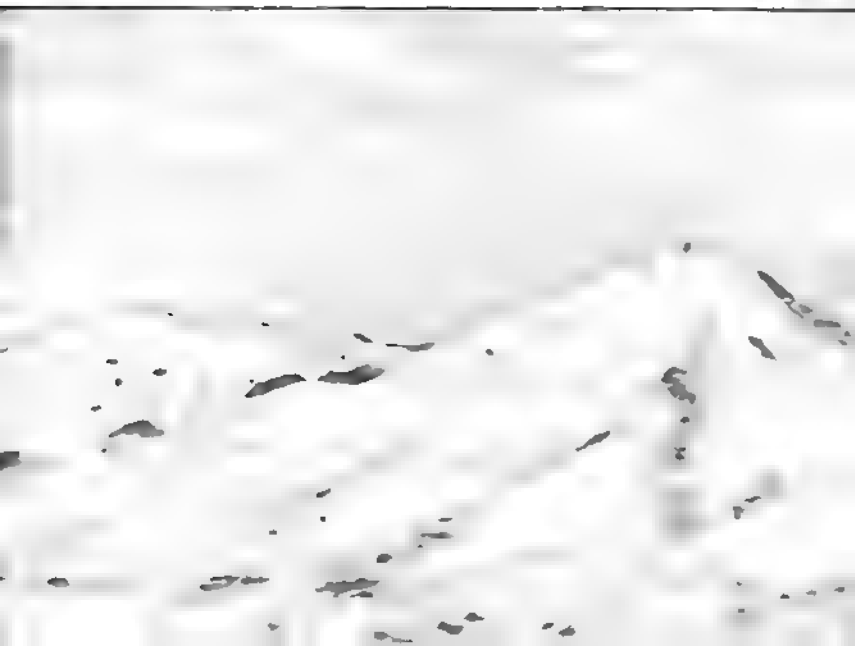
WHO SAID I  
WAS GOING  
TO CO-  
OPERATE?  
MOVING ONLY  
THE "CHOSEN  
ONES"  
INDEED  
WHO GIVES  
YOU THE  
RIGHT  
TO PLAY  
GOD-----

THE  
POWER  
TO  
DESTROY  
THOSE  
WHO  
OPPOSE  
ME



YOU SEEM  
TO BE DOING  
WELL!! I HADN'T  
THOUGHT YOU  
WOULD  
COOPERATE  
WITH MY  
PLAN AT FIRST  
BUT---

TADO-  
KORO...  
YOU







IT'S JUST  
THE TWO  
OF US,  
ISN'T IT?

UH  
YEAH?

YEAH, I'VE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
IT MIGHT  
COME IN  
HANDY---

WHAT THE  
HECK ARE  
YOU  
READING?  
"SURVIVAL"?



SO  
WHAT,  
I  
DON'T  
CARE

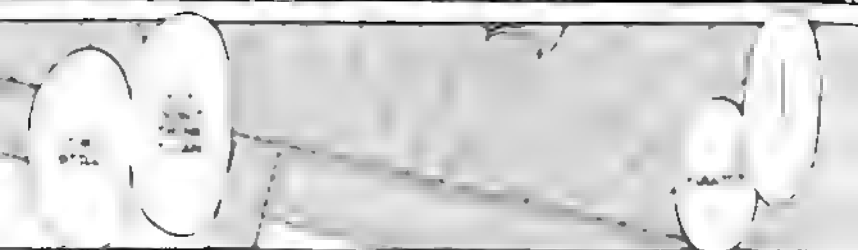
MIN-  
ATO  
IT'S  
STILL  
LIGHT  
OUT!!

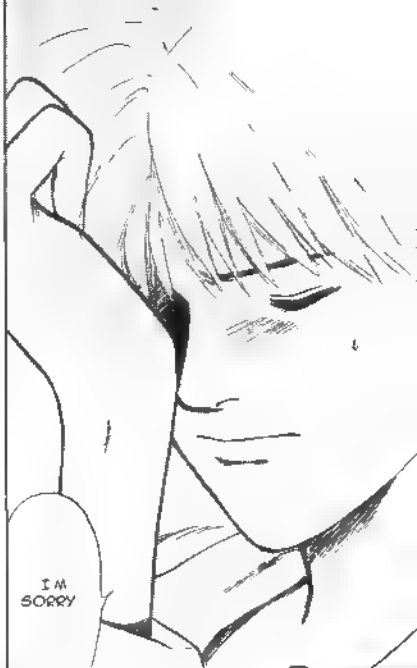


SHIT

EVEN  
AFTER  
SOME  
OTHER  
GUY'S  
ALREADY  
DONE  
IT!!

WHY HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
HOLDING  
OUT ON  
ME?







TO SAY  
A WORD  
LIKE THAT  
AT THIS  
JUNCTURE

"PRESER-  
VATION"!!

YOU'VE  
SAID IN  
THE PAST  
THAT WE  
SHOULD  
DO ALL IN  
OUR POWER  
FOR THE  
PRESER-  
VATION  
OF MINO-  
RITY  
GROUPS

MAKES  
YOU NO  
BETTER  
THAN THE  
LOWEST  
HUMAN

**CLATTER!!**



DON'T  
ACT SO  
SUR-  
PRISED!!

SHOOOCK!!  
He made  
coffee by  
himself--!!

YOU  
MADE  
THIS?!

I'VE  
SEEN  
YOU  
DO IT  
I JUST  
COPIED  
YOU



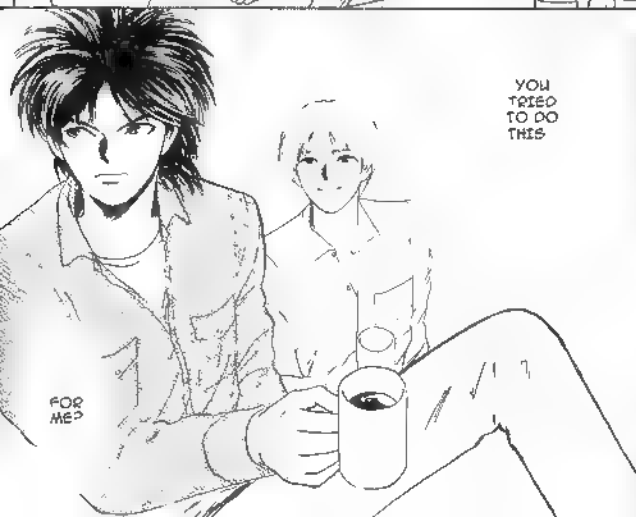
IT  
SUCKS---

NO IT'S  
FINE!  
I CAN  
DRINK IT!



NOT  
AT  
ALL!

IT'S  
TOO  
DARK  
ISN'T  
IT--



YOU  
TRIED  
TO DO  
THIS

FOR  
ME?



BUT  
COULD  
IT  
BE---





THE  
FURNITURE-----  
GET BEHIND IT!!  
WE MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO  
HOLD THEM  
OFF FOR A  
LITTLE WHILE!!

COULD  
HIRATSUKA  
HAVE SOLO  
US  
OUT----?

WE CAN'T  
RULE THAT  
OUT NOW,  
CAN WE?!



HAVE  
THE  
GULL-  
ETS?!

BUT--



I DON'T  
THINK I  
COULD  
ACTUALLY  
KILL  
SOMEONE...



I'VE  
GOT  
ENOUGH,  
DON'T  
WORRY!



TO TAKE  
SOMEONE'S  
LIFE IS  
JUST TOO  
CRUEL.....

---WHAT'S  
COMING  
ISN'T  
HUMAN,  
RIGHT?

BUT EVEN  
WHEN I  
HAD TO  
EXPERIMENT  
ON ANIMALS  
AT THE LAB  
I'D GET  
QUEASY AND  
FIND SOME  
WAY OUT  
OF IT

AT  
BEST I  
COULD  
SHOOT  
A RAT  
OR A  
MOUSE...

EVEN  
IF IT'S  
JUST THE  
APPEAR-  
ANCE,  
I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
DOING  
IT WITH  
MY OWN  
HANDS



IT'S  
PATHETIC,  
ISN'T IT?  
FREEZING  
UP AT A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS...

YUHOJI

tick tick tick

THEY'RE  
GETTING  
CLOSER

QUIET  
ISN'T  
IT?



I-I'M  
REALLY  
GLAD  
THAT  
YOU  
LEARNED  
TO LOVE  
ME

---HOW  
LONG  
WILL MY  
SYMPATHY  
GET IN  
THE WAY...

SO,  
YOU  
CAN'T  
DIE!!

OKAY!?



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HE'S STAWKWARD,  
VIOLENT, AND  
CHILDISH BUT

IT'S  
TOTALLY  
REAL...

